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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Maundy Thursday. First Day of Passover; St. Elphege, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."

Queen's:—"Sequoia."

Central:—"Jew Suss."

Oriental:—"Chained."

World:—"The Fighting Code."

Alhambra:—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."

Majestic:—"I Believe In You."

Star:—"The Working Man."

Lectures.—Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Deacons' Court, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Committee, H. K. Lawn Tennis Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Jue Kay Chang of Philadelphia, due; St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 18th Day.

Religious.—Performance of John Massfield's "Good Friday," St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.; Washing of the Feet, Catholic Cathedral, 11 a.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—"A" Division, Elliot Hall, 7 p.m.; "B" Division, Club de Recreo v. Rest; Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreo v. Rest (Talkoo R.C.), 8 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Ho Ka-lau v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

AIR PIONEER TAKES OFF

On Flight To China

California, Apr. 16.

The Pan-American Airlines new giant twenty-ton, four-engined flying boat, "Clipper," with a crew of six, three thousand gallons of petrol and ten thousand pieces of mail, hopped off at 1.51 p.m. GMT on a pioneer commercial California-China flight, with the first stop at Honolulu.

Thousands of people gathered at the air field to bid the members of the crew farewell.

Reuter.

"I WON'T BRIBE YOU"

Rattenbury Case Opens

Bournemouth, Apr. 16.

The hearing of the Rattenbury case was featured by the evidence given by Mrs. Rattenbury who said she gave Stoner a cheque for \$50 and many smaller cheques. The couple visited a number of London stores and bought many articles of men's wear and the purchases which amounted to over \$40 were debited to Mrs. Rattenbury's account. They stayed at a Kensington hotel in separate rooms as brother and sister.

Constable Bagwell in evidence said that when he arrived on the rights of the tragedy Mrs. Rattenbury was wearing pyjamas and appeared to be under the influence of drink and in addition to her other statements, said "I will give you ten pounds—no, I won't bribe you."

The constable said he found in the bathroom a man's jacket and waistcoat, apparently recently washed, and a bloodstained collar in the dustbin. A small mallet was concealed behind the front door. At this stage hearing was adjourned until April 24.

Reuter.

RUMOURS NOT FOUNDED

Perry And The Pictures

Los Angeles, Apr. 16.

In view of the rumour that Perry signed some sort of a contract with Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation, officials of that Company informed Reuter that "authoritatively and definitely" Perry did not sign any contract with them.

Reuter.

WORLD'S DEAREST PIECE OF PAPER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

The rarest stamp in the world—the unique one cent British Guiana of 1856—is coming up for sale. When it was last sold, which was in Paris in 1932, it fetched \$7,300, and philatelists are quite certain that it will fetch more this time.

It was expected that the stamp would be sold next month, but it is stated to-day that the sale may be postponed until October, because there is nothing else in the market sufficiently big to draw buyers from all over the world.

In any case the stamp world goes to sleep from now until the autumn, and as the auctioneers want to pull in a good price, they will probably go to sleep too. They'll have to wake up next month, however, for the King's Silver Jubilee stamps are going to be issued then. As yet we have no details of them.

The rarest stamp is insured for \$10,000, and that it belongs to the widow of Mr. Arthur Hind of Utica, N.Y., in his time a philatelist second only to the King.

A Reuter message received on April 11 stated:

A strange story of a seaside villa tragedy was related at Bournemouth Police Court when an attractive widow, Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, thirty-one, and a nineteen-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, were charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Francis Rattenbury, a retired architect, sixty-seven years of age.

Dramatic but conflicting statements by the accused were read. According to the prosecuting counsel, Alma made a statement that "I was playing cards with my husband and he dared me to kill him as he wanted to die. I picked up a mallet and he said, 'I haven't the guts to do it.' I then hit him on the head with the mallet which I had outside the house. 'Rats' (a familiar name for the husband) had lived too long. I will make a proper job of it the next time. I made a proper muddle of it."

Stoner is alleged to have said that "Mrs. Rattenbury had nothing to do with the affair. I did the job when I believed he was asleep and then told her."

A letter from Alma was found upon Stoner, written from prison before the arrest, Stoner saying that "I must see you, Darling, please write me. My love will be with you always."

A blood stained mallet was produced in court which the prosecution alleges that Stoner fetched from his grand parents' house on the night of the tragedy.

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NO CASE TO ANSWER

A Curious Incident

Bangkok, Mar. 24.

The difficulties that members of the Chinese colony in the Straits evolve for themselves in the multiple wife system has been frequently referred to, by the Courts there.

And a curious case has now arisen in Bangkok in regard to the disposal of the remains of the body of a well-known Straits-born Chinese, Mr. S. Siong Pek, late commander of the export department of the East Asiatic Company, Ltd.

Invitations to his cremation were sent out by the head wife, the date fixed and all arrangements made, when another wife, on her own behalf and also on behalf of her son, filed an action in the Civil Court, praying for an order prohibiting the cremation.

In the statement of claim it was pointed out that the plaintiff, the defendant and other relatives of deceased agreed together at the time of his death that his remains should be disposed of by burial.

Verbal Agreement Not Binding

Deceased was a Straits-born Chinese, and according to custom should be buried as other members of his family had been. Plaintiff protested on the ground of custom and also that the terms of the agreement were being broken.

The Court found that the defendant as wife of the deceased, had a right to dispose of his remains. The verbal agreement could not be held to be binding, and as to the custom to be followed in this event there was no law.

The statement of the plaintiff that, according to Chinese custom, the remains should be buried, even if true, still did not provide her with any sort of right at law to sue the defendant to compel her to abide by burial.

At the same time under the law the defendant had no duty to adhere to custom. That being so the plaintiff could not gain her point.

The case was dismissed without the defendant having to defend the case.

THE LIDO SCHEME To Be Completed Shortly

"The profit for 1934 decreased by \$26,545.55 on comparison with the previous year, the revenue reduction of some \$25,000 in dividends and investments being mainly responsible; holding as it does substantial interests in local enterprises, the results of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., cannot but reflect the unfortunate business conditions which have prevailed in the Colony during the past year," said Mr. John Fleming when he presided at the annual general meeting of the Company which was held in the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, yesterday.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. J. H. Taggart (managing director) E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce (Directors) and the following shareholders: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, M. E. Politi and P. H. Suckling.

Gentlemen,—As the Report and Accounts have been in your hands for several days, I will, following the usual procedure, treat the same as read.

The Auditors' Report is as follows:—

"We report that we have examined the accounts of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31 1934, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company."

LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Hong Kong, March 22.

The profit for the year under review amounted to \$39,747.27, which, added to the amount of \$32,583.65 brought forward from the preceding year, makes the sum of \$72,330.92 available for distribution; your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$50,000.00, the balance of \$22,330.92 to be carried forward to next year's account.

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AN ECONOMICAL BASIS

The only heading in the Profit and Loss Account which may call for explanation, is that of Administrative Expenses—\$20,311.33, which are made up as follows:—

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| Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes | \$ 2,510.60 |
| Insurance | 656.30 |
| Salaries & Wages | 12,606.35 |
| Office Rental | 600.00 |
| Repairs & Renewals | 2,543.47 |
| General Expenses, Advertising, etc. | 1,334.61 |

In detailing the expenditure under this heading, I venture to submit that Shareholders will agree this Company, with assets of Two and one-half million Dollars, is being operated upon an economical basis, consistent with the business in which it is engaged.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the Asset Item "Investments at Cost" has been increased by some two lakhs, the opportunity having been taken during the fall of the year to increase your holdings of certain depreciated counters in order to average upon book values; the expenditure in this connection has naturally had the effect of increasing the indebtedness to our Bankers. "Sundry Creditors" include provision for a large payment effected early in January last which is included on the contra side under the heading "Construction in Progress." "Investments at Cost," \$2,499,020.25, appear at a figure approximately \$550,000. In excess of their market values at the end of 1934, a position which must necessarily give cause for concern. As you are all well aware, many factors combined, during the year under review, to cause serious and continuous shrinkage in values of local securities—a depreciation, in cases, not always commensurate with the potential value of the shares affected. The recent considerable rise in exchange has tended to reduce the Dollar values of those of our Shares from which we derive

Sterling dividends, and, should exchange remain near its present figure, it is possible that this Capital loss must be acknowledged by adjustment of the General Reserve.

THE LIDO SCHEME

With regard to other classes of shares held by your Company, the Board are of the opinion that the passage of time will permit of prices attaining levels consistent with proper values, and think without being unduly optimistic, that on the turn of business conditions for the better, certain of our securities will come in for marked appreciation.

Your Board have given the utmost thought and consideration to the matter of facilities to be furnished the Public in connection with the "Lido" Scheme at Repulse Bay. The general scheme consists of two structures, containing amenities in the form of private bathing cabins—each cabin complete with two dressing rooms, shower bath, lounge and verandah—private dressing cubicles and a general dressing room with private clothes lockers. Included in the lay-out is provision for a 50 meter Swimming Pool with an adjacent shallow pool for children, and an open-air dance floor to be situated between our Bungalows Nos. 3 and 4. This section when complete with terraces, lawns and restaurant facilities, should prove an additional attraction to the Colony, providing as it will conveniences to the Resident and to the Visitor—hitherto lacking—at the most attractive and popular bathing resort in the Far East.

WORK PROCEEDING APACE

Due to the prevailing financial stringency your Board have deemed it prudent to proceed with construction of the Southern Building only, but the experience to be gained in its operation during the coming Summer season will furnish some indication as to the potentialities of the completed scheme and permit your Directors to ascertain the most popular type of accommodation; an attractive and efficient service to the Public, is the main object and their requirements will be embodied in the Northern Building, to be constructed later as and when the demand so warrants.

Work is proceeding apace on the Southern Structure and it is reasonably anticipated that it will be opened to the Public in the early part of June of the current year.

In the light of the severe depreciation in your Investments your Board felt somewhat hesitant in recommending the payment of a dividend for the past year; bearing in mind, however, that the "Lido" Scheme should be revenue producing for seven months of the present financial year, it was considered not imprudent to permit payment of the small dividend proposed, and in the circumstances I trust you will approve your Directors' proposal.

There being no other matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that in respect of the balance of \$72,330.92 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1934, a dividend of 25 cents per share on 200,000 Shares be paid, and the then remaining balance of \$22,330.92 be carried forward to the account for the year 1935; and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

This was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and carried unanimously.

Mr. P. H. Suckling proposed and Mr. M. E. Politi second, that Mr. John Fleming and Mr. E. M. Raymond be re-elected to the Board. This was approved and the meeting terminated with the re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors for the year.

PROPOSED STEP AT GENEVA

Objections Raised By Poland

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, April 16.
After a secret session lasting only a few minutes, the League of Nations Council went into public session to deal with the French motion concerning Germany's adoption of universal military service.

The first speaker was M. Laval who reviewed all the arguments hitherto advanced, condemning the German action of March 16, and declaring that measures must be taken to organize collective safety.

The next speaker, Sir John Simon, emphasized that the motion submitted by M. Laval was the common decision of the three Great Powers. If the motion was carried by the League of Nations Council, it would thereby become the motion of the League.

Baron Aloisi speaking on behalf of Italy declared the solidarity of Italy, France and Britain. The Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, then made a long speech which opened with a sharp criticism of the motion before the meeting, emphasizing that in its Note the French Government placed three distinct problems before the League Council namely, 1, the question of German re-armament, 2, the extension of the obligations undertaken by the signatories of the League Pact and 3, the strengthening of security by means of a new type of international agreement.

Regarding the first question, M. Beck said that the views of the Polish Government about the aims and methods of the Disarmament Conference were already well-known. The Polish Government did not take part in any negotiations outside the Arms Conference and since it has proved to be abortive, nothing further need be said on this point.

In connection with the second question raised by the French memorandum, concerning the sanctions to be applied in the future, nobody could deny that certain obligations of the League Covenant have fairly often been proved to be inapplicable. This has injured the authority of the League.

NEW OBLIGATIONS

"Does anybody seriously believe," said M. Beck, "that it would be possible to restore the authority of the League and raise effectiveness in its actions by increasing the number of clauses and paragraphs concerning the new obligations?"

"The League of Nations Council must rather confine itself to holding investigations and inquiries since any increase of obligations under the League Covenant affected all its members alike."

Regarding the third point, that is to say the pact to strengthen European security, M. Beck said that Poland was one of the countries that troubled the League least of all with security problems. Nevertheless in the last two years the safety of the eastern part of Europe had been very substantially improved owing to mutual friendship and non-aggression agreements between Poland and Soviet Russia and particularly the rapid development of the friendly relations between Poland and Germany since 1933. For this reason nobody should be surprised at the Polish Government asking why new methods for the tranquillization of Eastern Europe were now being recommended.

The Polish people are seriously afraid that the new non-aggression treaties regarding the Polish frontiers might prejudice the good neighbourly relations with Germany.

For these reasons, concluded M. Beck, Poland could not consider participation in the proposed step until she was assured that her vital interests respecting the peace of Eastern Europe was not perilled. The discussion will be continued at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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| Berlin, Apr. 16. | |
| Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee): | |
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| Paris | 51.0 |
| Amsterdam | 59.73 |
| London | 12.06 |
| Paris Sterling | 73.70 |
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COCKTAILS IN THE MALL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
The first of the Jubilee courts was held last night, and as usual the Mall was one of the year's most popular free circuses: young girls being more brazen, or should one say less timid than they were when you and I were boys, seem to enjoy it as much as the on-lookers. Last night one of them gave a cocktail party in her car while waiting. Which only shows! Oh yes, and the Home Secretary has forbidden the organisers of the Tower of London pageant to stage a scene showing the famous Gordon Riots. We are all very touchy nowadays, and frightened of our own shadows. But why, nobody quite knows. Perhaps it would put ideas into the heads of starving men and women.

London and the environs, as the cartographers say, is to be full of pageants this summer, which only shows what optimistic people are for the present as a really ravaging proposition has died under the suffocating force of the entertainment tax, as the accounts for the Bunymede Pageant of last year just published show.

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

FOR THE EASTER FESTIVAL

Here are recipes for the old-time Simnel Cake, Hot Cross Buns, and Jelly Eggs for Easter.

The day for eating Simnel Cake has already past as it comes in Mid-Lent on what is known as Mothering Sunday. Still we include the recipe as it may serve readers for another occasion. In addition to a recipe for Hot Cross Buns, to be eaten upon Good Friday, and also recipes for two Easter Cakes and Jelly Eggs, suitable for a children's party.

The weather at Easter, being fine as a rule, is ideal for a children's party which is quite in keeping with this season for rejoicing.

Simnel Cake

3 oz. flour.
6 oz. castor sugar.
4 oz. sultanas.
1 level teaspoonful cinnamon.
3 eggs.

12 oz. currants.
6 oz. butter or margarine.
3 oz. mixed candied peel.
1 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg.
Pinch of salt.
Milk to mix.

Almond Paste for the Top

3 oz. ground almonds.
12 oz. castor sugar.
Lemon juice.

To make the almond paste put the sugar and ground almonds into a basin and mix well. Stir in sufficient beaten egg and a squeeze of lemon juice to make the mixture into a pliable paste. Dredge castor sugar on the board, turn out the almond paste and knead to amalgamate thoroughly. The almond paste can then be put aside until the cake has been prepared.

Put the butter or margarine into a basin, add the castor sugar and work together until it is creamy and pale in colour. Then beat in each egg separately; should the mixture show signs of curdling, sprinkle in a little flour. Sieve the flour, salt, nutmeg and grated cinnamon on to a piece of kitchen paper or a plate, add the cleaned and pitted currants and sultanas and the chopped peel. Then fold the dry ingredients into the creamed butter, sugar and eggs, folding in as lightly as possible and adding a little milk as required. Blend well and put into a well-greased cake tin and bake in a quick oven for the first 15 minutes, or until the cake has commenced to brown. Then reduce the heat and complete the cooking. The time required depends on the thickness of the cake, but about 3 to 3½ hours should be sufficient.

When cold finish off the cake by decorating it with the prepared almond paste. The usual method of finishing a Mid-Lent cake is with a wide roll of almond paste round the top and with flowers or fruit made from almond paste, or with crystallized fruits. If preferred, and economy does not have to be considered, the whole of the top can be covered with almond paste. Having arranged the almond paste as neatly and as tastefully as possible, put the cake into the oven to brown the almond paste, or if liked, this can be done under the grill. When cold, the cake can, if desired, be further ornamented by pouring a little glaze icing in the centre.

The icing can be left uncoloured or made a pale shade of pink by adding a drop of two of cochineal or carmine. Additional decoration may be obtained by placing half glacé cherries and pieces of angelica in the roll of almond paste before it is browned.

Hot Cross Buns

12 lb. flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
3 gills milk or milk and water.
1 oz. yeast.
4 oz. castor sugar.
4 oz. butter.
4 to 6 oz. currants.
1 oz. candied peel.
1 teaspoonful cinnamon.
1 teaspoonful grated nutmeg.
2 eggs.

HOT CROSS Buns



Sieve 1 lb. flour into a basin. Cream the yeast with a teaspoonful of the sugar and stir in the milk lukewarm. Strain into the sieved flour and mix well together. Cover with a cloth and put in a warm place to sponge for about 40 minutes. Meanwhile sieve the remainder of the flour with sugar, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg and stir in the currants and chopped peel. Melt the butter and beat the eggs. When the mixture has well sponged in the first basin, stir in all the dry ingredients, pour in the melted butter and the beaten eggs, and mix thoroughly. This is best done with the hand, but a wooden spoon can be used if liked. To mix well, the fingers should be spread out and the hand placed underneath the dough and lifted. When well mixed and beaten, cover the basin with a cloth and put aside in a warm place to rise for about 1 to 1½ hours, or until the dough has almost doubled its size. Flour the hands and take out equal portions of the soft dough and shape into round buns. Place on a well-greased and floured baking tin, allowing plenty of room for the buns to spread. Mark with a cross, and again put in a warm place to prove for about 40 minutes. If necessary, re-mark the cross before putting into a very hot oven. When golden brown and almost cooked, glaze the buns by brushing over with a little milk and sugar. Cool on a cake tray or sieve.

The back of a floured knife can be used for making the characteristic cross, but if a large number of buns have to be marked a more professional result is obtained by using a bun docker or marker.

MILK PUDDINGS

Sago, semolina, and rice puddings are much improved if they are cooked in a double saucepan, instead of being baked in the oven, in the usual way. Instead of most of the milk evaporating and the pudding getting hard, a rich creamy pudding is produced without any waste of milk. For the last quarter of an hour it can be transferred to a fireproof glass dish and placed at the top of the oven to brown. This method is also economical, as on cold-meat days a hot pudding can be served without wasting oven heat.

SAVOURY SAUSAGES

Half a dozen sausages will be required to a pound of mashed potatoes. Grill, fry or boil the sausages until half cooked, then skin them. Take some of the potato, and completely cover the sausage with it. Roll in a little

PANCAKE SYRUP

A Delicious syrup for pancakes may be made in the following way:—Rub one or more lemons with lump sugar, until the rind is grated on to the sugar. Place the lumps in a small jug. Squeeze the lemons and strain the juice on to the sugar. Let it stand for a while and if the mixture is not thick enough add more sugar. This syrup may be served with pancakes instead of plain lemon juice, and castor sugar. If hot syrup is preferred the jug should stand in boiling water for a few minutes.

EASTER CAKE FOR CHILDREN

8 oz. fine flour.
Pinch of salt.
1 pint milk.
2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder.
2 oz. butter margarine.
1 egg.
Little grated lemon rind.
7 oz. sugar.

These ingredients make a very plain, quickly-prepared and economical Easter cake.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder together. Work the butter and sugar together until they are as creamy as possible. It is not easy to cream this proportion of sugar with butter, but it must be amalgamated thoroughly. Add the unbeaten egg and beat well. Add the sieved flour and the milk alternately, beating the mixture in the same way as when beating a batter. Add the grated lemon rind and bake in two deep sandwich tins about 7 in. in diameter for 30 minutes in a quick oven. Cool the cakes on a tray and finish in any way suggestive of Easter. The two cakes can be sandwiched with a layer of almond paste or with lemon curd, iced with chocolate icing and decorated with small coloured eggs. Edible sugar eggs suitable for decorating Easter cakes are obtainable in almost any colour, and an attractive scheme is obtained by combining silver eggs with those of duck's egg blue, or if preferred, eggs of all colours of the rainbow can be used.

Coconut Easter Cake

Now that eggs are cheap and plentiful sponge cakes can appear more frequently on the tea-table, and if baked in an angel-cake or border tin and coated with shredded coconut, and chocolate vermicelli, and the middle of the nest filled with marzipan eggs, they make an ideal representation of a bird's nest. Your favourite or any other tested recipe for a sponge cake can be used and after being baked in the border tin the cake should be allowed to cool before removing the tin. Then brush over with apricot puree—that is, apricot jam rubbed through a sieve—and coat liberally with shredded coconut. This can be coloured if liked, but white makes a very effective display, particularly if the top is dredged with chocolate vermicelli. To make the marzipan eggs prepare almond paste as given in the Simnel Cake recipe, sugar the hands and shape into eggs. Paint with edible colouring to represent ducks' eggs, hens' white and brown eggs, allow to dry and harden for a day or two before placing in the nest.

Jelly Eggs

These delight the heart of any child and are easy to prepare. They consist of jelly of different colours—two, three or four make a very pleasing display—set in egg-shells instead of in ordinary jelly moulds. Egg-shells from making the sponge cakes can be used; the only trouble involved is in removing the egg without damaging the shell. After a little practice, however, this becomes quite easy. Make a hole in one end of the egg-shell with a fine skewer and with the aid of this, or with a large darning needle mix the yolk slightly with the white before attempting to pour out. Then turn up the shell and the egg should come out cleanly. Wash out the shell with plenty of water and drain. Then prepare different coloured jellies in the usual way, fill six or more shells with the jelly and put on the ice to set. Arrange shredded coconut in the bottom of a dish to represent a nest, dip each egg-shell rapidly into boiling water, then remove the shell, when the jelly-egg will be found to have a perfect shape.

Hot Weather Pies Easy To Make

The many new fillings devised by clever cooks have made pie a not weather favourite. And it is nice to know that these hot weather favourites are easy to make, in fact they are failure proof in the hands of the veriest amateur. Men are especially devoted to pies, and so now that the warm weather is at hand, we feel sure that you will want to use the recipes printed here to-day.

For a really grand dessert that will increase your fame as a cook, serve strawberry pie supreme, which is all that its name implies. Blend together the contents of one can of sweetened condensed milk, two tablespoons lemon juice and yolks of two eggs. Fold in one cup sliced strawberries. Pour into an eight-inch pie plate lined with vanilla wafer crumbs. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven till meringue is brown. Chill before serving. To make the vanilla pie crust, roll enough vanilla wafers to make three-fourths cup of crumbs. Cut enough vanilla wafers in halves to stand around the edge of the pie plate. Cover the bottom of the plate with crumbs and fill in spaces between wafers. Pour in filling as usual. Incidentally, you might wish to know that one can of milk yields one and one-third cups.

A Fruit Juice Pie

Here is another marvellous pie that is made with the vanilla pie crust, at a minimum of effort. Blend together contents of one can Carnation milk, two tablespoons lemon juice, quarter cup orange juice and one cup sliced orange sections. The sections should be free of all white membrane, as well as connecting membrane and each section should be cut in half cross-wise.

Chill this mixture. Pour into a pie shell which has been baked in an eight-inch pie plate, or the unbaked vanilla wafer pie crust. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites stiff and adding sugar. Spread over pie and bake in moderate oven until brown. Or else, omit the egg whites and granulated sugar and cover the pie with half a cup of cream that has been whipped and sweetened with two tablespoons confectioners' sugar. If the whipped cream is used, the pie need not be baked, but either method of preparation will yield a toothsome pie.

flour and make into a nice shape, then dip into beaten egg. Cover with fine breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Do not fry too many at a time, nor let them fry too quickly. Although the fat should be boiling

when the sausages are put in, the heat should be lowered after a short time. Do not put on the egg and breadcrumbs until just before they are put in the pan. Drain well before serving.

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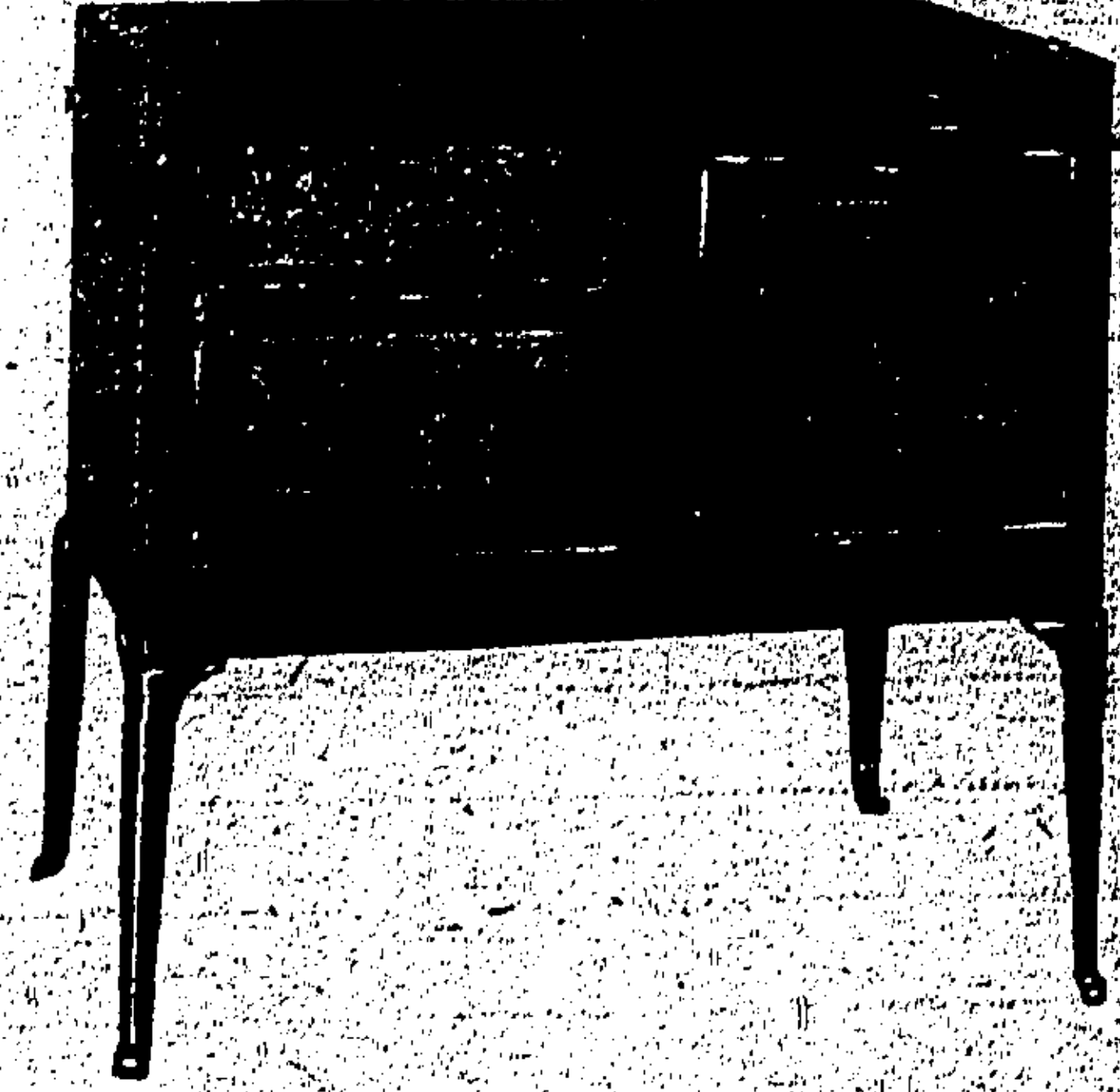
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RUGGLES OF RED GAP

The amusing account of what happens to a perfect English butler-valet when he is exposed to American ideas of Democracy, is the plot and story of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," which is showing for two more days at the Alhambra Theatre, with Charles Laughton in the title role.

The picture, adapted from Harry Leon Wilson's famous story, first published in the Saturday Evening Post, features Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts and Lella Hyams in support of Laughton.

"Ruggles" adventures begin when his titled master loses him to an American tourist and his wife in a poker game. On his first day in his new job, Ruggles takes his exuberant master out to view London's art galleries and winds up with him in a drunken spree.

Back to Red Gap, U.S.A., a crude but stimulating Western town of the 1900's, goes "Ruggles" with his American employers. And, when his master introduces him to the society big-wigs of Red Gap as a Colonel of the English Army, "Ruggles" becomes the social favorite of the town.

Maude Eburne and Lucien Littlefield, both veterans of the stage and screen, are prominently cast in supporting roles. Leo McCarey, recognized throughout filmdom for his comedy work, directed "Ruggles of Red Gap."

THE RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

Fascinating colours and alluring lines mark the costumes worn by Miriam Hopkins in "The Richest Girl in the World," the new starring picture for Paramount Radio, with Joel McCrea, Fay Wray, Henry Stephenson and Reginald Denny. It is coming to the King's Theatre, on Sunday.

Leading her personal fashion parade of seven outfits is an evening gown of gold metal mesh touched by any other colour, and modelled to the figure like gold leaf on an idol. The design reflects the influence of Japanese gods, with a tight-fitting jacket blouse which flares at the waist, shoulders and collar line. It fastens high to the throat with tiny gold buttons. The skirt hugs the form to below the knees, and then flares into soft, glittering folds which terminate in a short train.

Among Miss Hopkins' intimate apparel in "The Richest Girl in the World" are stunning lounging pyjamas fashioned from satin and velvet. The trousers are of red satin, contrasted by a sapphire velvet jacket. Another intimate garment is a pink all-over lace negligee which looks like a molded evening gown. High in the neck, it features a short train.

The last item which Miss Hopkins shows in her new modes is a sport outfit, including a coat of gray and green plaid, fashioned in swaggy style. The simplicity of the dress is strikingly styled of plain gray wool.

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Claude Rains, Lionel Atwill and Joan Bennett in "THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD," Universal picture, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

PREVIEW

All The King's Horses

"All the King's Horses" previewed at the Central Theatre yesterday, is Carl Brisson's second Paramount film.

The Anglo-Danish star was such a success in "Murder at the Vanities" and we might say the same applies to this show. Supporting him in the cast are Mary Ellis, the new Anglo-American singing star, Katharine de Mille, Cherie May and Edward Everett Horton. Carl plays two parts that of the King of Langenstein and a Hollywood movie star visiting his home town.

The picture is very amusing in parts with a fair amount of dancing and plenty of music introducing the theme song, "A White Gardenia." We understand that this film will be shown sometime during the Jubilee week.

JEW SUSS

At The Central

"Jew Suss" now showing at the Central Theatre is an entertaining picture which illustrates a period renowned for little else save self-seeking, self-aggrandisement, and oppression of the "under dog."

The protagonists of the story are "Jew Suss"—Joseph Suss Oppenheimer and Duke Karl Alexander. One a man with a ready command of money, astutely intelligent, unscrupulous in his dealings, determined to obtain power; the other, a man easily led, tramping underfoot any fine feelings to attain self-gratification and position in his State; owing, everything, even his tragic downfall to Suss who died a shameful death on the gallows.

The period in which Jew Suss existed was barren of real progress; besmirched by personal feuds and a low degree of morals. But in court and wealthy circles a period of magnificence and elaboration.

The producers of this picture—Gaumont British—did their job well, while Conrad Veidt gave a sterling performance in the principle character role. "Jew Suss" is a picture worth seeing not only for its entertainment value but from the historical point of view for it tells the life of a most remarkable man who rose from obscurity to be a power in Europe.

—A. R. M.

THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD

Claude Rains plays "himself" in his latest motion picture. Though he is already recognized as one of Hollywood's most accomplished actors, and is versatile to an unusual degree, this quiet Englishman has found in the leading role of the Universal drama, "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," one in which he is very like himself in ordinary life. "There's lot of me in it," admits Rains.

In the character of Paul Verin, Rains is pictured as a quiet retiring man who asks little of life, but is content to live peacefully with his wife and child in a poorly furnished apartment a man who hates war, and wishes only for peace.

"I don't know whether I should confess it or simply state it as a fact," said Rains recently, "but it is true that I am perhaps the most retiring individual in recent history. I have no social life, and for this reason I know absolutely nothing about Hollywood. I have been accused of being a studious type, but I do little reading, though I do apply myself quite intensely to the study of the role and the picture in which I am appearing."

The story was adapted from the play by Jean Bart, and directed by Edward Ludwig. Other featured roles are played by Joan Bennett, Lionel Atwill and three-year-old Baby Jane. This unusual picture is now playing an engagement at the King's Theatre.

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"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"

QUEEN'S:—
"Sequoia"

ORIENTAL:—
"Chained"

CENTRAL:—
"Jew Suss"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Cradle Song"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Ruggles Of Red Gap"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Richest Girl In The World"

"Anne of Green Gables"

QUEEN'S:—
"David Copperfield"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

CENTRAL:—
"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

DOUBLE DOOR

A distinguished cast headed by Evelyn Venable and Sir Guy Standing and Kent Taylor and including two members of the original cast of the play are featured in Paramount's screen version of the successful Broadway play, "Double Door," due shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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In the picture, Miss Morris plays the part of Victoria Van Brett, iron-willed, erratic spinster who rules the destinies of the millionaire Van Brett family. Miss Revere is her weaker, subservient sister, and Kent Taylor her half-brother who, with the aid of Evelyn Venable as his lovely young bride, breaks her control of the family and finds freedom. But he does not win out over her until she attempts to murder his bride. Then in a gripping and fast-moving climax, her tyrannical grip is broken, and fate takes a hand in bringing her life to a climax.

The original play, which was written by Elizabeth A. McFadden, ran for more than seven months on Broadway, after having established itself as the first of the season's important hits.

Gladys Lehman and Jack Cunningham wrote the screen play, which was directed by Charles Vidor.

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Around the Courts

NEW METHOD OF FRAUD

ASTOUNDING revelations concerning the alleged duplicity of a former solicitor's clerk were made in the course of a claim for \$3,527 before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The claim was by Ip Kim Wan, merchant, of 252, Lung Street, and the defendant was Chan Sit Shi, alias Sit. Shi, widow (73), of 3, Fleming Road, Wanchai.

Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The claim was on a promissory note dated March 9, 1929, for \$1,500, the remainder being accumulated interest.

The defence alleged that the old woman's finger-print was obtained by a man named Chang Cheung Fai whilst he was a clerk in the employ of Mr. D'Almeida Remedios in 1929, and that instead of using it in a "bona fide" manner at the Land Office, he used the sheet of paper on which it was made to forge the promissory note in favour of plaintiff, who was his accomplice in the matter. A writ was then served on a third accomplice and the defendant, knowing nothing of the matter, had judgment given against her in default of appearance at the Court and was then arrested under a writ of execution.

In opening his case, Mr. Lee said that the action was being taken as a judgment obtained against defendant had been unsatisfied and requests for payment had failed.

Giving evidence, plaintiff, said he was introduced to the defendant in 1929 by her son-in-law, Tong Wai Nam, and went to her house at 28, Gilman's Bazaar to lend her \$1,500, at her request. Tong Wai Nam, his wife, and an amah were present when the money was handed over.

At this stage, Mr. Jenkin said that in view of the brief opening of his friend, he would like to know what witnesses were being called.

Mr. Lee replied that Chang Cheung Fai was the only other witness, as Tong Wai Nam could not be found.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness): You filed two affidavits describing yourself as a merchant?

Witness: Yes.

What do you deal in?—Formerly in sugar and flour, but now in foreign goods.

Dabble in Fraud

At the outset I want to make it clear to you what my attitude to you is going to be. I suggest to you that in your spare time you dabble in fraud, forgery and perjury?—Never.

You got a judgment in this Court against that old lady on September 15 last by fraud?—No.

In reply to further questions, witness admitted that he instructed his solicitors to serve a writ on defendant at 3, Fleming Road and said he had last seen her there.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that that was a false address and you gave it because the last place you wanted this writ to go to, was this old lady's real address at Gilman's Bazaar? I put it to you that you intended to perpetrate a grievous fraud on this old lady by getting judgment against her without her knowing anything about it.

Asked about the serving of the writ, witness said he happened to be walking along Des Voeux Road with Chang when he saw the widow. He told Chang to hurry to Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist and get a clerk to serve the writ. Meanwhile he kept watch on the woman and on the return of Chang, with the writ he pointed her out at the entrance to Princes Buildings. The writ was served at the entrance.

Mr. Jenkin: The real truth is that you planted an old woman at the entrance to Princes Buildings and you had taught her to answer to the name of defendant and admit owing the amount and you gave the address as Fleming Road?—No.

You perpetrated that fraud so that the old lady would know nothing of the service of the writ?—No.

You did in fact get judgment in default of appearance, and a writ of execution?—Yes.

Squeezing a Settlement

And you wanted the bailiff of this Court, Mr. Millington, to take her to Wilkinson & Grist's office instead of to Court?—No. The first thing is to take her to Court.

You did not know anything about this improper request?—No. I left everything in the hands of my solicitors.

I put it to you so that any clerk of Wilkinson & Grist who is in Court can hear it—this most improper request was made and for this reason: the woman would know nothing about it when she was arrested and she would be told that she might be taken to Court or to Victoria Gaol. The reason for wanting to take her to Wilkinson & Grist's was that the chance were a hundred to one that you could squeeze a settlement out of her?—It was not my idea at all. I left everything to my solicitors.

Well, somebody has got to answer for it, and it is not you I am sorry. The head bailiff will say that he heard of this request to take the woman to the solicitors' office and he ordered her to be brought straight to Court.

Mr. Jenkin then went on to say that the judgment obtained against the old lady was cancelled by consent of plaintiff on the ground that she had never been served.

Witness said he heard afterwards of this, but he did not know from day to day what was happening.

After the tiffin adjournment, Mr. Lee told his Lordship that he had received no further instructions, the plaintiff and the witness having failed to appear.

Mr. Jenkin thereupon asked for judgment for his client with costs, and suggested that under the present circumstances, this should be immediately executed.

Counsel added that he was prepared to establish perjury on the part of the last witness, in order that his Lordship might exercise his power to have an order for his committal. The witness was not here at present and in his absence an order of this kind might not have the same effect.

An Innocent Party

His Lordship remarked that the same object could be achieved if he sent a copy of the notes to the Crown Solicitor. He then gave judgment for the defendant with costs to be immediately executed, and said that the notes of the case would be sent to the Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Jenkin said that his Lordship had previously made an order setting aside for judgment and prohibiting the defendant to remove any of her property until a certain sum had been paid into Court.

His Lordship replied that the order was made by his brother judge, Mr. Justice Jackson, and the object of the order was to bring the issue on. As the case had now been settled he would rescind the order.

Mr. Jenkin added that he had been asked by his learned friend on the other side of the table to make reference to their clerk who served the writ, Yu Ping Leung, and said that if there had been any suggestion that he was a party to this case, he wished to dissociate himself from it.

His Lordship remarked that the attitude of Mr. Jenkin was that there had been a deliberate plot by the plaintiff and the last witness and that the clerk of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist was an innocent party.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF BUS TICKETS

LI Pan, 27; Li Chuen, 37; Sat Yu Lam, 25; Shum Ping, 22; Li Luen, 21; Lau Chen, 25; all bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd., and Kwong Kai, 40, unemployed; Leung Yui, 19, painter; Leung Yu Ping, 32, baker; and Chu Kai, a 55-year-old widow were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with having conspired together with other persons unknown on April 15 to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company by falsely pretending that certain tickets purporting to be made by, or by the authority of, the Company were in fact so made.

The seventh defendant was charged with the forgery of tickets at No. 576, Reclamation Street and with being in possession of 785 tickets and the eighth defendant with the same offence but at 353, Portland Street where he had possession of 875 tickets.

The first five defendants were also charged with possession of 72, 2, 19, 59 and 77 tickets, and with uttering 25, 88, 81, 31, 123 tickets respectively. All the tickets were of 10 cents denomination.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorrington who prosecuted opposed bail, but his Worship remanded all the defendants for seven days, directing that if they wished to consider bail for themselves they are to communicate with him through the Superintendent of the Gaol.

WEST RIVER TRAVEL

Rates Cut Down

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Steamboat Company makes the welcome announcement that their first class saloon passage for the Hong Kong-Canton run has been considerably reduced.

The single fare for day boats is now \$3.50 while the return ticket is sold at \$6. On the right boat service, the single fare is \$4.50 while \$8 is charged for the round trip.

In view of the fact that during the summer months travel on the river is extremely pleasant, the step taken by the Company will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of its many patrons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Attorney General will move the First reading of "A Bill to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887," and "A Bill to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise of certain hawkers."

The Second reading of "A Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932," will also be moved by the Attorney General, who will next propose the Third reading of "A Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

MAGICAL CURES

Craving Condemned

Craving for "magical cures," which still exists, was condemned last night by Sir Walter Langdon Brown, Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge, in the Sir Charles Hastings Lecture which he delivered on "Art and Fashion in Medicine" in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association.

"It worked like magic," ran the common phrase, he said. The quack appealed to the older Adam in us.

"The craving for magic and authority which is inherent in us all, especially when we are ill," added Sir Walter, "has undoubtedly helped the doctor in the treatment of his patient, but when he threw away the gold-headed cane of the physician of the past, which had become his rod of Asclepius, and tried to appeal to rational and scientific procedures, he lost a powerful weapon."

"Only in this way can one account for the loss of confidence in the medical profession which is seen on every hand to-day."

Appetite for Magic

"Unorthodox methods of treatment such as homeopathy, Christian Science and osteopathy, have the advantage of appealing to that appetite for magic inherent in us."

"Another source of misunderstanding between the doctor and his patient is that this is a machine-minded age, and the layman tends to think of his body too much in the terms of a machine in which a spare part can be replaced."

"Drugs are not the whole of medicine, and a new development has arisen in psychotherapy. The dualism of mind and body has broken down under the assault of psychologically minded physicians."

Diseases and unhappiness alike can be interpreted as the resultant of forces in the individual and his environment.

Altruistic Ideas

"This new synthesis of mind and body, this conception of the individual as a dynamic entity, is the outstanding achievement of twentieth century medicine and will greatly influence its future."

"It behooves the medical profession to do what it can to prevent the promulgation of altruistic ideas, for never have people trusted more about their health than they do to-day. Yet the average span of human life is steadily increasing and many deadly diseases have been scotched."

"The doctor of the future," he concluded, "will have to come

VICTIM OF RABIES

Investigation Into Death Of Mr. Elphinstone

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on March 31 of hydrophobia, were investigated by a jury with Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sitting as coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The jury were Messrs. E. I. Rosario (foreman), Tom Shew Tong and Tsai Chak Lam.

In the course of the investigation it was revealed that the deceased went into the quarantine room at the Dogs' Home and was bitten by a pup. He treated the matter as trivial at the time and did not carry out the advice to go to the Kowloon Hospital for further treatment.

In the court were Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock and Mr. J. Russell, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S TESTIMONY

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted to hospital on March 29 and he saw him the following day. He was then in a somewhat excited state and had a certain amount of difficulty in expressing himself. He had a slight fever and later he became violent and irrational. Hydrophobia was definitely diagnosed on the afternoon of March 30. He died at 3.30 a.m. on March 31. A post mortem examination was held and he had the deceased's brains sent to the Government Bacteriologist whose findings confirmed the clinical finding of hydrophobia.

Shown a pamphlet "Guide to the public for the prevention and treatment of rabies in Hong Kong" which was drawn up by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in collaboration with the Government Bacteriologist and published under the auspices of the Sanitary Department in 1932, witness agreed with the contents in regard to the spread and prevention of rabies and the transmission of same.

Witness in answer to further question detailed the steps to be taken in a case of rabies.

The patient mentioned to him that he had been bitten by a pup about six to eight weeks previous to this while he was assisting in the bathing of it.

Dr. A. V. Greaves corroborated the last witness as regards the findings of the bacteriological tests.

Owner's Evidence

Mr. Alfred George, the owner of the pup, stated that he had a bitch and dog fox terrier and on or about December 6 last year the bitch gave birth to a litter of six puppies. Five of them were given away to different people and the last one together with the mother was taken by him on February 26 this year to the Dogs' Home because he wanted the mother to be destroyed as she was suffering from recurring skin disease. He wanted the pup to have a good home. While the pup was at the home his daughter handled her and was bitten in the neck. He had her treated then and since April 1 had been under proper medical treatment.

Miss Wong Chi Ming, employed at the Dogs' Home as assistant to Mrs. F. H. Loseby stated that on February 26 she received two dogs from the last witness who wanted the bitch to be destroyed and the pup to be kept at the

Home. She got in touch with Mrs. Loseby and after the latter and Mr. George had spoken over the phone she was paid two dollars donation for the destruction of the bitch. Mrs. Loseby came at about 9.30 a.m. and the bitch was sent to Mataukok.

Mrs. Rose Loseby, Hon. Secretary of the S.P.C.A., corroborated the last witness' evidence and stated that it was not a policy of the Home to destroy all dogs sent there but as the bitch had recurring skin disease she thought it would be better to have it destroyed. She then described the condition of the bitch and pup and the events leading to the unfortunate young man's death.

At The Home

At about 2.30 p.m. that day, witness said that two gentlemen, one young and one middle aged, came to the Home and stated they wanted to get a dog. She showed them round the Home and after a time while she was having a conversation with the elderly man the young man wandered away and she was later attracted to a commotion from the quarantine room. When she went there the young man was inside the room and she remonstrated with him. She was informed by the coolies that he had been bitten and when she asked him to go with her to the surgery to have the wound treated he made light of the matter saying that he was accustomed to animals all his life and was not afraid of them. Finally he helped the coolies to place the pup into a basket and then had his wound treated by her. After bandaging up his hand the deceased said that it was a trivial matter and he would take it out as he and his friends were likely to laugh at him. She advised him to go to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

In answer to questions witness stated that when a dog is found to be unfriendly it was usual to send it to Mataukok for destruction. It was not intended during the morning to send the pup away, but in the afternoon owing to its snappy behaviour and in view of the fact that it had already bitten a person and the coolies had taken a dislike to the animal, it was sent away for destruction.

"I had no idea of rabies in my mind in connection with this particular pup" concluded the witness.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

NEW COMMODORE ARRIVES

Capt. C. G. Sedgwick

Captain C. G. Sedgwick, the successor to Commodore F. Elliott as Commodore-in-charge of the Naval Establishments at Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Naldara.

Captain Sedgwick is not unknown in Hong Kong and until quite recently was in command of H.M.S. Berwick giving up that command after two years with the China Fleet when he was succeeded by Capt. E. C. O. Thomson.

This is the new Commodore's 33rd year at sea, and he has had a varied career during that time. In 1902 he joined the Battleship London as a midshipman, and on completing his course went to the Devonport Gunnery School in 1910.

As a captain, since 1925 he has been Deputy Director of the Gunnery Division, and has commanded the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla and the Devonport Gunnery School.

Yesterday and to-day Capt. Sedgwick will be making his calls on the Officers of the various ships in Hong Kong and the heads of the various departments of the Naval Dockyard. He will take over his new duties on Friday when Commodore Elliott relinquishes the reins to him when the pennant of the new Commodore will be hoisted on H.M.S. Cornwall at 8 a.m., transferring to H.M.S. Tamar at sunset on the same day. In the course of next week the new Commodore will be making his official call.

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THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hold Annual General Meeting

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK

The annual general meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when the Chairman reviewed the business and events of the past year and presented the statement of accounts for adoption.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin was in the chair and he was supported by Mr. Li Sing Kui, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lui Yam Shuen, Treasurer and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Secretary. Others present included Messrs. Wong Chung Hin, Lee Mang Ching, Ng Yu Kin, So Chiu, Chan Kari Wai, Chiu Chan Yue, Wai Yuk Ming, Wong Kwong Chi, Chiu Kwok Hing, Lau Shiu Cheung, Fung Shuen Po, Mak Tat Yuk, Kwong Kong Shuen, Fung Ping Fan, Mok Lin, Lee Yiu Tong, Kwok Yau Ting, Yiu Pak Ming, Lam Wah Lap, Chow Sing Chi, Fan Shiu Lam, Yung Koon Man, Lau King Ching, Tsang Po Ki, Lau Yuk Wan, Chiu Chiu Fan, Cheung Kan Chor, Au Chak Sam, Kan Yiu Chor, Chan Kim Tong, Ng Chuk Chuen, Wong Mow Lum and many representatives of the different business associations and guilds.

The Chairman's Speech

After the accounts had been formally accepted in the usual manner, the Chairman, told the meeting that the number of members of the Chamber had increased up to over one thousand during the past year. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin also expressed his hearty thanks and high appreciation of the co-operation of the members of the Executive Committee for the Chamber's success. Addressing the gathering, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The notice calling this annual meeting and the report and accounts of the Chamber were sent to every member and same have been in your hands for some days. The statement of accounts shows that we have an asset of \$180,744.37. I am glad to say that the financial position of the Chamber is in a strong and healthy state and I beg to move their adoption. It is with deep regret that the Chamber has to record the loss of its ex-vice-chairman and adviser occasioned by the death of Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu.

On behalf of the Chamber I also wish to place on record our deep regret at the passing of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports who rendered most valuable services and gave immense advice to the Chamber for which we are very grateful.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Since my assumption of office a monthly magazine in Chinese containing the Chamber's work with all information regarding trade movements has been started. Government proclamations and ordinances having reference to trade have been translated into Chinese, and published, and circulated among members and sister chambers in China and elsewhere. The first publication was issued in April 1934. There are many interesting articles with statistical trade movements translated and written by wellknown writers.

NEW ORGANIZATION

In February 1934 I moved a resolution to have this Chamber turned with some modifications into a public company on similar lines as our sister Chamber, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, which were dealt in subsequent meetings and which was finally passed and confirmed by a resolution in September of the same year.

Although this Chamber is a registered Public Company with limited liabilities, we have obtained the king permission from His Excellency the Governor to omit the word "Limited".

After consultation with the Committee I placed before the last annual meeting ten suggestions which were forwarded to the Government and the same were subsequently submitted to the Economic Commission with three further suggestions (a) Hong Kong to remain a free port, (b) Quotas, (c) the establishment of Chinese Customs Stations in this Colony.

I can hardly draw a line between Economics and Politics. The South China Morning Post says "Since Canton and Hong Kong are inseparable economically and

trade must go on despite politics, the Colony has arranged the best modus vivendi permitted."

With reference to the quota on foreign piece goods as proposed by the Home Government, the Penang Chamber of Commerce decided to oppose the imposition by a casting vote of the Chairman, but the Chinese were in favour of the quota system. The Government has so far not applied the quota system in this Colony. The Chinese people in South China prefer to have native made textiles, hence I personally think that no quota is so far necessary as the local consumption is only very small.

I am personally in favour of the Establishment of Chinese Customs Stations in this Colony with consent of the Hong Kong Government together with that of the Nanking and Canton Government, and I would hope that this will come true in some future date for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

THANKS EXPRESSED

I wish to express my personal high appreciation of the support given by the South China Morning Post, and the Hong Kong Telegraph in encouraging the Chamber's recommendations. The South China Morning Post in its editorial "Economic Salvation" says:—"To create an industrial area near the border would do a great deal to merge more closely Hong Kong's and Canton's economic interest" and the Hong Kong Telegraph in its comment re "The Future of the Colony" says:—"One suggestion put forward at the Chamber meeting is worthy of support, namely the formation of a permanent consulting body, consisting of European and Chinese bankers, merchants and industrialists, to exchange ideas periodically on the economic position of the Colony and to explore ways and means of improving local trade. No better time than the present when business is sluggish, could be chosen for initiating such a movement."

MANUFACTURED GOODS

The Chinese Customs treat all manufactured goods from Hong Kong irrespective of the origin of the raw material whether Chinese or foreign with Chinese capital and labour as foreign goods (see 1933 Report page 9). I emphasized at a reception in May 1933 given in honour of Mr. Lim Yun Koy, Chairman of the Kwong Tung Provincial Government and Mr. Liu Chi Wan, Mayor of Canton City that, in order to establish better commercial relationship between Hong Kong and Canton, Hong Kong products manufactured with Chinese capital, labour and raw material should receive reduction of Customs duties.

In December 1933 a delegation consisting of members of Knitting and Weaving Textile Association, Medicine Dealers Guild and Salt Fish Guild headed by Mr. Chiu Chiu Fan, an Executive Committee of this Chamber and our Secretary Mr. Chan Ping Au, was sent to the South West Political Council seeking preferential tariff treatment of their goods through the good offices of the Chairman of the Canton City Chamber of

Commerce. Mr. Chow Lu a member of the Executive Committee of the said Council received the delegation.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE

As the Chinese manufacturers had no union of their own and I had the Hong Kong industries at heart, I called the manufacturers together, and, after having had several interviews with the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood the then Secretary for Chinese Affairs, I finally obtained his consent in May 1934 to the formation of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union which was inaugurated in September the same year.

In April 1934 when Mr. Chen Kung Po, Minister of Industry passed through Hong Kong on his visit to Annam and Straits Settlements, he was at the Reception given in his honour requested, to make this representation to the Finance Minister but it was turned down by the Nanking Government in October last.

Now the only chance left for the Hong Kong Manufacturers to compete with Canton products is by preferential rates for Hong Kong products going into Great Britain and other British Colonial possessions.

INDUSTRIES

It is understood that the Kwong Tung Government has seriously taken in hand the three years plan for the development of railroads, roads, mines and modern industries with up-to-date machinery throughout the entire province of Kwong Tung, and the development also of the province on truly economic lines.

The drawback to the promotion of Chinese enterprise is due to the lack of industrialisation and merchandising. The products of our local factories although not of the best yet are possible and find their way to other foreign markets. Our products often meet with Japanese competition. Their prices are always below ours.

It seems to be a good augury for Hong Kong that so many Chinese banks of importance which have their head offices in Shanghai have established branches here because they see the importance of Hong Kong as a trading centre.

It is our desire to make Hong Kong a producing centre so we want to see more and more chinneys rising up everywhere in the Colony. With good financial backing we shall see development in very large scale.

The exportation of duty free fresh water fish is somewhat of a handicap to our New Territories supply. Of course we want to eat our own fish. We refer to the Daily Press comment on Hong Kong position which says:—"Turning to the industries in the New Territories, one cannot help but think that they should obtain every measure of support that is reasonably possible. Fundamentally these industries, however small, show there are enterprising men about and these are the very people we wish to encourage." We can safely say this that much of the money earned in Hong Kong is remitted to Kwongtung.

LOW PRICE AIDS CONSUMPTION

"To buy cheap" is the slogan everywhere during these hard times, therefore the only way to push the sales is to sell cheap coupled with propaganda to stimulate consumption. Prices must be low to effect sales. This is how Japanese goods find their way into the China and the world market. She is a producer in a very large scale of cheap cotton goods that can even compete with Chinese products.

We have a small library with 14,132 volumes. The library is opened every day except Wednesday. The number of visitors for 1934 was 53,310 representing a daily average of 189 persons patronizing it. A sum of \$3,000 is allowed for its up-keep and purchase of new books.

VISITS

I had the honour of meeting the Right Hon. J. C. Latham and his commission through the courtesy of the Australian and New Zealand Association at a luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel in April and I submitted to him through Mr. A. C. Moore, Dept. of Trade a copy of a letter this Chamber addressed to Mr. Church re Chinese emigration to Australia. We are glad to record our meeting in September last. Mr. Wong Man Shi, representative of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce on his return to the Straits Settlement after having performed the duties deputed to him by

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.

This Price War

[The Editor of The Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir,—I entirely endorse the views given expression to by "Venia Necessitati Datur" when he says—

"It must be remembered that the China Bus Co. have not extended the benefits of the five cents travel to the routes where they do not compete with the Trams and the very fact that their institution of five cent fares is restricted to these routes where they are in competition with the Tramway Company shows clearly that their action is directed wholly against the latter concern. The declaration of War has come from the Bus Company and on the ever true axiom that 'Attack is the best weapon of Defence' let us hope that the Tramway Company will mobilize its reserves and meet aggression with an even more aggressive movement."

In fact, I go one better. I venture even to suggest the method of attack and that is:—

Let the Tramway Company openly circulate the news through the medium of the columns of the Chinese Vernacular that they are willing to carry Second Class Passengers in the Trams Free, just so long as the Bus Company continue in their present tactics as set forth in the extract of letter quoted above.

The Bus Company made, as your correspondent says, the "Declaration of War." They are evidently 'out for blood.' Let 'em have it—good and plenty; as suggested above.—Yours etc.

UP AND AT 'EM!!

Hong Kong, April 18.

said Chamber in seeking the co-operation of sister chambers in the North of China as to exhibiting Chinese products at Singapore in which we have received communications from the said Chamber inviting us to participate. We have received many responses from our members intending to send exhibits. It is my earnest desire to see it attended with great success. We received similar invitations from Mr. Chan Mo Wa, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Manila, Philippine Islands, and also from the Chamber of Commerce in Dutch East India. I want to place on record the visit of Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China when passing through Hong Kong in December. It is with regret that I was indisposed, but the chair was taken by the vice-chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui. I must say that the relationship between Hong Kong and Canton is drawn much closer by the kind invitation of Mr. Liu Chi Wan, Mayor of the City of Canton asking the Hong Kong merchants to attend the opening ceremony of the Mayor's Office on the 10th of October last. I had a very good impression given me by Mr. Liu that he is quite prepared to assist any trade movement between these two places.

TRADE MARK

We have been asked by Mr. Ho Cheuk In, Director of the Trade Mark Bureau of Nanking to forward any applications for registration in China. Hong Kong merchants were asked to exhibit their trade marks at Che Kiang.

In conclusion, I must say that through these hard times, we have more meetings this year than in previous years. Likewise the amount of work handled by the staff has been increased immensely and I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the support given by the Committee and the Members and the staff and particularly our energetic Secretary Mr. Chan Ping Au for his activities on behalf of the Chamber during the year (applause).

The meeting appointed a committee of ten members to supervise the coming general election of new officials, Chairman, and Executive Committee, for the ensuing two years.

The names of the ten members elected are as follows:—Messrs. Jackman To, Au Chai Sam, Chan Kam Por, Chiu Chan Xue, Chan Tat Sam, Fung Ki Chuek, Ng Chuk Chuen, Chow Sing Chi, Li Sau Nam and Tang Chi Cheung.

THE LICENSING BOARD

Grants Application

A restaurant keeper's adjunct licence restricted to beer, sake and Japanese wine was granted by the Licensing Board yesterday to Bunshichi Kawahara, of No. 41, Peking Road, ground floor.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E. presided and there were present the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. Wong Mau Lam, Mr. C. G. Perdue, of the Police, and Mr. W. M. Thomson (secretary).

In reply to the president as to his object for applying a licence, Mr. Kawahara, through an interpreter, said that he used to open a "Sukiyaki" hall and that all his customers had advised him to apply for a licence.

The President said that the Police considered that there was no need for another adjunct licence to sell liquor in that neighbourhood.

The applicant replied that he only applied for an eating house licence. Europeans usually went to his "Sukiyaki" hall and they advised him to obtain an adjunct licence. There were about 200 Japanese in Kowloon.

For the Police, Mr. Perdue said that the main basis of objection was that the number of licences in Kowloon was already sufficient. The applicant did not know how to speak English and as a result he might encounter difficulty in attending to his customers with liquor. He understood that the service was actually done by three waitresses.

After further consideration in private, the Board agreed to grant the licence, restricted to the sale of beer, sake and Japanese wine.

LADY PEEL'S LETTER

Empire Citizenship Training Council

The following letter has been received from Lady Peel:—

"I have been asked by Lady Wilson to bring the work of the Empire Citizenship Training Council to the notice of the women of Hong Kong. I should be most grateful therefore if you would give the publicity of your paper to the following account which may be of interest particularly to ladies who are proceeding to England in the near future.

"It has long been felt by many women resident Overseas that lack of experience and instruction has prevented them from playing as effective a part as they could wish in building up those Social Services which are so essential a part of the life of a Colonial Community. To meet this want the Empire Citizenship Training Council, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Cyril Norwood and Vice-Chairmanship of Dame Rachel Crowdy, D.B.E., has been founded and a course of instruction covering a great variety of subjects, to which women of all races are invited, has been arranged.

"The course is designed to give an outline of the historical development of the Empire, a general survey of the administrative and social problems which confront us to-day, and the manner in which these problems are being met. With this as a background more detailed instruction in subjects particularly affecting different colonies is given.

"These subjects include:—Household Management, Tropical Hygiene, Disease, Child and Adult Education, Infant Welfare, Guiding, First Aid, Hospital and V.A.D. Work, Organization and Running of Social Service Committees, Social Biology and Social Hygiene.

"A three months' course (12 guineas) begins on May 1st, but an abridged course has been arranged for July (5 guineas). A course in any one subject can also be taken (1 guinea). A one term or one year residential course can be taken, and accommodation provided, at Clitzership House, Westonslir in Gloucestershire.

"Full particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, Empire Citizenship Training Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, London, E.W.1."

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NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 19th April, and EASTER MONDAY, the 22nd April. All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days,

THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY, DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. & from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th April, all departments will be Open as usual.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1935. [3443]

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be—

THIRD FLOOR,
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[3444]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. No. 20 of 1935.

IN THE MATTER OF HONG
KONG AND WHAM-
POA DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-
PANIES ORDINANCE
1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 2nd day of April, 1935 for confirming the reduction of the paid up capital of the above mentioned Company from \$3,382,000 to \$678,400 is directed to be heard before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Aladair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, K.C., Chief Justice of this Honourable Court on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1935 at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon at the Courts of Justice, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the paid up capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same. Dated this 5th day of April, 1935.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Company,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [3441]

THE MACAO ELECTRIC
LIGHTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries,
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

THE INDO CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1935. [3408]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 19th, 20th and 22nd instant (EASTER HOLIDAYS). [3439]

CLUB DE RECREIO

NOTICE.

THE Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on SUNDAY, the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

Fred A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 16th April, 1935. [3436]

His Majesty King George
V's Silver Jubilee.Appeal on behalf of
Charities.

On the 5th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$100, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Ball will be rung at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1935. [3431]

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DEATH

FORD.—On April 11, 1935, in Shanghai, Edith Marcella, dearly-beloved wife of E. C. Ford.

MARRIAGES

ROY-LEGENDRE.—On April 10, April 10, 1935, at the French Consulate-General, Shanghai, by M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, and afterwards at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent, rue Montauban, by Rev. Father Verdier, S.J., Minnie Legendre (née Watson) daughter of the late Major and Mrs. J. C. Watson, of Ningpo, to Fernand Roy, French Consul at Foochow, son of the late M. and Mrs. Antoine Roy, of Paris.

DUFF-CHISHOLM.—On April 11, 1935, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Dorothea Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm, Shanghai, to Stanley, son of Mrs. C. Duff and the late Capt. R. Duff, of Whitehead, Northern Ireland.

ENGAGEMENT

DR. and Mrs. Fred P. Manget, of Huchow, Chekiang, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Logan, to Mr. Richard William Campbell, of Shanghai, the marriage to take place in July.

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THE SHARE MARKET

The local stock market forms the topic of conversation wherever men gather. In the Clubs and the Hotels, and in private drawing rooms, the subject of talk invariably turns to the "Market" and the deplorable state it is in at the present time. Some of the criticisms levelled against Ice House Street are extremely pointed and perhaps a trifle unkind though they may or may not be justified. That is a point on which we cannot pass judgment. The fact remains however, that the position is pretty bad and from the look of things, it is steadily going from bad to worse so that it is time something was done to arrest the decline. We still have some unpleasant but vivid recollections of what the 1925 Slump brought in its train. Indeed the present standstill may be attributed, partly, to that failure, for say what the optimists will, Hong Kong never fully recovered from the very severe blow that was dealt it then. Ten years of hard work have not been able to restore the Market to the proud position it once held and yet it took but a negligible period, in comparison, to shatter it from its firm pedestal. It is not to be wondered that the efforts of a few doubtful people have dissolved into nothingness when one realises that there is a complete lack of confidence all round. Of course we still have, occasionally, the big transactions that used to be an every day affair previous to the Slump, but those are now more the exception than the rule. The question has been asked, how can there be any business when there is no confidence? We would bring the question further and ask, why should there be no confidence? It is perhaps, in this connection, that some light may be thrown on the matter. We do not of course refer to any particular case but are merely making a general statement. It has been said that investors are reluctant to come forward as "they never know what the people with 'inside information' are planning to do next." This statement was supported by the explanation that there had been one or two cases of such people using their information to advantage (to themselves) just before a call was made, but as may be readily imagined, the effect on the ordinary man was just the reverse. Whether these people may be classed in the same category as the "Bears," we leave it to more experienced hands, but it seems to us that the "Bears" of Ice House Street have had to shoulder the blame for almost every drop in price. We do admit that "Bears" are most unwelcome visitors even at the best of times and that they are doubly more

NEWSPAPERMEN'S TOUR
OF KIANGSI

The Epic Of Tsui Wei Feng

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, April 11.
No sight-seeing in Ningtu, however brief and cursory, can be regarded as quite complete without a visit to the Tsui Wei Feng (Peak), and, if one is hardly enough to tackle the difficult ascent of some six hundred feet up to the top, to make that climb up a narrow crack in the rock. Situated about six miles from the Ningtu city, this spot is reached comfortably by a motor-road. The entire surrounding district is very hilly, and deep, narrow, wooded valleys separate hills that rise almost sheer from the ground. Here was enacted during 1931-32 one of the most memorable struggles that ever took place in the history of organized peasant resistance against Communism—a struggle that might not inappropriately be compared with the epic of Thermopylae twenty-three centuries ago.

The Tsui Wei Feng and the Ma-kou-san are two strategic spots which, like the Greek pass, can be held by a mere handful of men against overwhelming numbers of the enemy. When Ningtu fell into the hands of the Reds in 1931, five hundred of the local inhabitants, including their women-folks and children, retired into these impenetrable fastnesses with all their valuables, and a plentiful supply of food and ammunition, prepared to withstand a long siege and all its horrors till Government help should come, rather than submit themselves to the tender mercies of the Reds.

RELIEF AT LAST

Relief came after nearly a year of terrible privations, but the Reds recaptured the districts again in 1932. With a small supply of food and ammunitions supplied by Government troops before their retreat, these local people again took to the hills and defended themselves once more in these two natural fortresses. The Reds had neither aeroplanes nor heavy artillery, so the only enemy of the beleaguered people was the danger of supplies running low. Ma-kou-san fell after half a year, and of the two hundred odd souls on that peak, those who had survived hunger and disease were all put to death. The remaining fugitives on the Tsui Wei Feng held out for nearly two months longer, in spite of the most terrible sufferings from lack of salt. During the long siege, wonderful heroism was displayed by the women and children, many of whom preferred to starve to death so as to conserve food and the life-giving salt for the able-bodied fighting men-folk, while others jumped off the heights to their deaths below for the same reason.

THREE HEROES

When the plight of the refugees at last became very precarious, three men lowered themselves from the edge one dark night in a desperate attempt to penetrate the enemy lines to seek Government help. The surrounding country was entirely in enemy hands, but through the help of friendly peasants, and travelling mostly in the quiet hours of the night, they managed to reach Kwangchang, whence their appeal was communicated to Nanchang. These three men are the only survivors of that brave company, for help came too late. The famished defenders were unable to carry on the resistance, and the Reds found only a few survivors, too weak even to stand, when they finally got to the top of the peak. Their decapitated skulls now lie bleaching in the execution ground behind the ruins of the Confucius

unwelcome at a time like this, when, without trying to look on the black side of things, we are on the very brink of another crisis.

Ice House Street alone cannot restore the Share Market to its former prosperity. After all said and done, the brokers are merely the medium through which sales and purchases are made; they are not the people who guide the destinies of the different stocks, though, be it admitted, they can, and do, to a certain extent, influence the market. It would seem therefore, that some sort of co-operation is needed if we are to bring about an improvement, and to this end, we have to look to some of the more influential magnates to lend a hand.

Temple. When one hears this magnificent tale of heroism, it is impossible not to feel the horror that was in Kiangsi when Communism bestrode that province, and to understand that Communism, by its sheer brutality alone, has alienated the sympathies of the peasants whom they professed to rescue from enslavement. It was indeed a fitting piece of irony that a Red slogan—"We are coming to relieve you of life's burdens"—stood out in bold characters on a blank wall just next to a grim bullet-pitted wall where men used to face their executioner during the Red reign of terror.

TO NINGTU

Ningtu was the southernmost point of Kiangsi which we touched on our tour. The section of highway to Juichin had been built very hurriedly, and as makeshift effort. Travelling the forty odd miles to the former Soviet capital and then back would have taken nearly a week, and most of the party had little time to spare. At any rate, of Communist destruction one had seen quite enough in Ningtu to satisfy the most biased. On the other hand, the Juichin area, being only but recently recovered, there was little, if any, reconstruction work going on, and it served little purpose merely to see more ruins and more devastation. So from Ningtu we turned back.

CHANG SHEH WELFARE
CENTRE

On our return, there were three other things of interest we saw. One was the Chang Sheh Welfare Centre in Lin Chuen Hsien—the first of such centres, established in August, 1934, which, having had a longer life, was considerably more advanced than the others in respect of its organization and administration. As previously related, the work of every area is centralized in the Welfare Centre, which leads the way in education, agriculture, health and co-operation in the district. Details of the work there, especially in improving village administration, training of villagers in a secondary occupation helping the districts to organize local self-defence corps etc., provide an interesting insight into the varied methods with which the authorities nowadays employ in their task of rural rehabilitation.

As regards improvement in village administration, there has been established at Chang Sheh, a Village Affairs Reform Committee, which has been organized specially to look after such varied and important matters as civic training, sanitation, reform of obsolete customs, and proper village planning. Training in a secondary profession is provided by (1) establishing a handwork factory for male as well as female workers; (2) sending instructors to each household to train the housekeeper in proper household management; (3) and giving lectures publicly domestic economy.

The Education scheme includes the establishment of day and night schools for both sexes, as well as special schools for the adult illiterate and the provision of proper playgrounds for healthy recreation. The activities of the centre in regard to agriculture include the running of model farms, from which the farming population may learn to "improve their methods; founding farmers' clubs and assisting agriculture in various practical matters. The Health and Co-operative Scheme are the same as elsewhere, and require no further mention.

THE PENG HSI EXPERIMENTAL
STATION

From the Welfare Centre we pass on to a totally different type of reconstruction work, which we saw at Peng Hsi, a little way off from Chang Sheh. Whereas the essence of a Welfare Centre's work consists of inviting voluntary co-operation from the populace by a demonstration of its merits, in the case of an Experimental Station the same objectives are sought to be achieved by means of instruction from the authorities, directing that such and such a thing should be done by such and such a time. This is practicable in a place where order and normal conditions have been restored for a longer time, and the people are thereby less distressed and temperamentally more unlikely to disobey. The usually phlegmatic dis-

GOODBYE AND
BON VOYAGEChief Inspector
Clark

Chief Inspector A. Clark, or "Alec," as he is affectionately known to all the members of the Police force, was the guest at a "Sizak and Kidney" dinner at the Police Recreation Club last night, the occasion being a farewell party in honour of his impending departure from the Colony on retirement.

Inspector Logan, the chairman of the Club, was in the chair, but amongst those present were Mr. D. Burlingham, I.G.P., and the following officers of the Force: Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. R. Scott, T. Murphy, W. de Bart Sparrow, A. R. S. Major, W. P. Thompson, Chief Detective Inspector Shannon and Inspectors F. W. Shaf-tain, Ferder, Brennan and many others.

The arrangements for the evening were in the capable hands of Detective Sgt. Fitches while Inspector Noloth made an efficient Master of Ceremonies.

INSPECTOR CLARK

After the Loyal Toast, the chairman made a short speech in the course of which he paid tribute to the excellent work Inspector Clark had put in both for the Force and the Club. He said that when Mr. Clark leaves, there would be a vacancy which would be indeed exceptionally hard to fill.

The Hon. Inspector General of Police (Mr. Burlingham) in a short speech remarked that the Inspector had a clean record with the Force—even as a P.C. Continuing, Mr. Burlingham said that during the War, Mr. Clark had served with great distinction with one of the most distinguished Regiments in His Majesty's Service.

In handing over the presentation to Mr. Clark which took the form of a draft, Mr. Burlingham said, "we are very sorry to lose you but happy that you leave us in such good health to enjoy your retirement" (applause).

In reply Mr. Clark said that the occasion was a "little too much for him," but he wanted to thank them all, very sincerely, for the kind expressions of goodwill and the kind things Mr. Burlingham said about him which he felt he did not deserve.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A clean bill of health was recorded for the 24 hours ended on April 16.

We have been advised that the Polish Exhibition Ship s.s. "Dardaneus" chartered from the Blue Funnel Line has been delayed and will arrive in Hong Kong on the 16th inst., at day light. She will berth at Holt's Wharf Kowloon and is due to leave Hong Kong on the 20th inst., 4 p.m.

Mrs. F. H. Loseby, in charge of the Dogs' Home, has reported to the police that a Chinese employed at the Home was on Tuesday bitten by one of the animals, a black and white terrier and that he has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog has been taken to the Mataukok depot.

position of the country people of China makes it slow and difficult to introduce innovations of any sort, which involve a break away from the customs of centuries, especially where the decision rests with them. Therefore, reform are made mandatory wherever possible, so that they shall be carried out in the minimum of time. An Experimental Station is located in the principal village of a "Chu"—of which there are 526 in Kiangsi—an average of half a dozen "Chu" making up a "Hsien" or district. Mandatory instructions can only be enforced in comparatively small units of area, hence the scope of an Experimental Station is smaller than that of a Welfare Centre, whose compass is the Hsien. It will thus be seen that these Experimental Stations are no less important instruments of reconstruction than Welfare Centres. This is particularly so, as order is being gradually restored over increasingly larger areas in Kiangsi, and conditions are rapidly returning to normal, making the establishment of Experimental Stations in ever larger areas feasible.

(To be Continued)

NEWS SUMMARY

Ten persons were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of defrauding the Kowloon Motor Bus Company by means of tickets alleged to be forgeries and with possession and uttering of same. Page 6

A coroner's enquiry into the death of Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who had been bitten by a pup at the Dogs' Home, opened yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy. Page 6

The annual general meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman reviewed the business and events of the past year. Page 7

A dividend of 25 cents per share was declared at the Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. when Mr. John Fleming the chairman also dealt briefly with the "Lido" scheme which will in all likelihood be opened towards the middle of June this year. Page 2

Capt. C. G. Sedgwick arrived here yesterday on board the Naldara and will take over the duties of Commodore from Commodore F. Elliott on Friday. Page 6

Mr. Kawara, of No. 41 Peking Road, successfully applied before the Licensing Board yesterday for a restaurant's adjunct licence restricted to the sale of beer, sake and Japanese Wine. Page 7

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn defeated Lee Wai Tong and Paul Kong in straight sets in the semi-final of the Open Doubles Tennis Championship yesterday. Page 10

Continuing, Mr. Clark said that he would be settling down in Invergowrie, and that if any member of the Force who happened to be that way whilst at Home, he would be more than glad to see them.

Speeches were made during the evening by Messrs. Perdue, D. L. King, T. Murphy and others, while the musical items that were given were thoroughly enjoyed. The evening would up with "Auld Lang Syne," which was sung in time honoured fashion.

The following changes are required for the bi-annual match at Kowloon City on Good Friday. A. O. Brown takes the place of A. Charman in the Valley team and G. P. Murphy takes the place of L. P. Purves in the Kowloon team.

The violin and piano recital to be given by Miss Prue Lewis and Mr. Harry Ore in the charming setting of the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, April 25, at 9.15 p.m., is attracting considerable interest among music lovers. The main item of the programme is to be the Sonata in F major by Grieg.

Mrs. S. Fitch-Bernard is leaving for England by the m.s. Cordilera to-day.

The riot drill notified in Police Reserve orders for the Emergency Unit for to-morrow has been cancelled.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Worthington, radio supervisor, of 10, Middle Road, and Miss Edvika Maximovna Golikoff, of the same address.

When at the junction of Seymour Road and Caine Road on Tuesday, near the entrance leading to the Spanish Dominican Procuration building, Miss J. Harper was robbed of a handbag by a snatcher, who made good his escape. The bag contained \$8.

When driving in Prince Edward Road on Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. J. Stevens, living at "Gilmot," 17, Gramplan Road, Kowloon, was involved in an accident, when her car knocked down a Chinese who had unexpectedly run out into the road in front of the car. The victim received serious injuries and is now at the Kowloon Hospital.

A similar incident in connection with the alleged exploits of the Chinese "Houdini" was again witnessed shortly after seven o'clock last night, and as usual attracted a large crowd of spectators.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY LEAGUE

Question Of Dardanelles Raised In Council

Geneva, Apr. 17. The League Council adopted the French resolution with one abstention, Denmark, whose delegate declared that condemning a past violation would hinder reconciliation.

The Turkish delegate unexpectedly raised the question of the Dardanelles. He said that in the event of a change in the situation determined by the present treaty of Neuilly, Turkey will be bound to make modifications in her military regime as regards the Straits, thus assuring Turkey's natural defences and providing equality of treatment.

Sir John Simon immediately replied "At present I can only say that I make all reservations." Baron Aloisi and M. Laval associated themselves with Sir John Simon.

M. Litvinoff said he did not object to the Turkish wishes. The Spanish delegate said he could not abstain from voting for the resolution which ensured right to prevail over might.

To-day's meeting of the League Council was the first since the expiration of Japan's notice of withdrawal from the League.

Japan's chair at the Council table which has been vacant for two years has now been removed, and M. Litvinoff has become Sir John Simon's left hand neighbour.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Geneva, April 18. A very tense atmosphere prevailed when M. Laval, for France, rose to submit his resolution in the name of the British, Italian and French Governments, appealing to the independence, impartiality and authority of the League of Nations.

M. Laval asserted that the German Government's introduction of conscription on March 16 must be condemned and efforts taken to make the League Covenant more efficacious for the organisation of collective security entrusted with the maintenance of peace.

The League of Nations must pursue its responsibility in this matter. France had shown by her action, that she desired peace, said M. Laval, and the negotiations started in London in February last would be frustrated by Germany's action in violating the Versailles Treaty.

The French spokesman declared that the French policy was directed against no country and that the security they demanded was wanted by and for all nations.

RESPECT FOR TREATIES

The draft resolution, proposed by France, states, first, that scrupulous regard for all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life and an essential condition of the maintenance of peace.

Secondly, that it is an essential principle of the laws of the nations that no nation has the power to liberate itself from an engagement or treaty, nor to modify any stipulation, except by the consent of the contracting parties.

Thirdly, the promulgation of the military law of March 16, by the German Government, was in conflict with these principles.

The resolution further declares that Germany has failed to respect the undertakings contracted by her Government, and condemns any unilateral repudiation of international obligations.

ADOPTION URGED

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, stressed the fact that the purpose of the policy outlined in the resolution was the collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League. He urged the adoption of the resolution in order to prove that the League was united in this cause, for which it was founded.

If the resolution were adopted, however, all doors would still remain open for a general agreement.

Baron Aloisi, Italy's spokesman, pointed out that Italy had always upheld the argument that the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles needed revision. But that revision must take place legally, and by negotiation, he contended.

Colonel Beck, Poland, questioned whether the League's authority would be enhanced by introducing fresh sanctions and added that Polish public opinion was gravely suspicious that the new accords which had been suggested might prejudice the state of peace in North-Eastern Europe already gained through pacts which Poland had concluded.

It was decided at Geneva to-day, at a meeting between Sir John Simon, Baron Aloisi and Monsieur Laval, that Britain and

Italy should associate themselves with the resolution condemning any unilateral violation of treaties to be moved by France at the special meeting of the League Council. The three-power resolution which was considered by the Council in the evening was as follows:

"First.—That scrupulous regard of all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life and is an essential condition of the maintenance of peace.

"Second.—It is an essential principle of the law of nations that no nation has power to liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty, nor modify its stipulations, except by consent of the other contracting parties.

"Third.—The promulgation of the military law of March 16, 1935, by the German Government conflicts with these principles.

"Fourth.—That by this unilateral action the German Government confers upon itself no right.

"Fifth.—That this unilateral action, by introducing a new and disturbing element into the international situation, must necessarily appear to be a threat to European security.

GERMAN ACTION

"Sixth.—Considering, on the other hand, that the British Government and the French Government, with the approval of the Italian Government, communicated to the German Government as early as February 3, 1935 a plan for a general settlement, to be freely negotiated, for the organising of security in Europe, and for the general limitation of armaments in a system of equality of rights while ensuring active co-operation of Germany in the League of Nations;

"Seventh.—That the unilateral action of Germany, above referred to, was not only inconsistent with this plan, but was taken at a time when negotiations were actually being pursued, the Council declares that Germany has failed in a duty which lies upon members of the international community to respect undertakings which they have contracted, and condemn any unilateral repudiation of international obligations."

The resolution also invites the Governments which took the initiative in the plan of February 3, 1935, or which gave their approval to it, to continue the negotiations so initiated, and, in particular, to promote the conclusion, within the framework of the League of Nations, of agreements which may appear necessary to attain the object defined in this plan, due account being taken of the obligations of the Covenant, with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace.

COMMITTEE PROPOSED

The resolution further states that considering that unilateral repudiation of international obligations may endanger the existence of the League of Nations, as an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of security, the Council decides that such repudiation, without prejudice to the application of measures already contained in international agreements, calls into play all appropriate measures on the part of members of the League of Nations within the framework of the Covenant; requests that a committee should propose for this purpose measures rendering the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security, and define in principle the economic and financial measures which might be applied in future to a State, whether a member of the League of Nations or not, endangering peace and repudiating its international obligations.

This long resolution was supported in turn by M. Laval, Sir John Simon and Baron Aloisi.

STATEMENT OF COL. BECK

Pronouncement In Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, April 17. The energetic statement of Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister of Poland, before the League of Nations Council of the views of the Polish Government on the motion submitted by M. Laval has led to the following semi-official pronouncement in Berlin:



COLONEL BECK

1. Concerning Germany's rearmament, Beck expressly emphasised that during the course of the discussions on d. armament Poland had voiced its views and had nothing to add thereto.

2. As for the widening of the obligations of the members of the League of Nations Poland is of the opinion that the question is beyond competence of the Council and must be brought before the League Assembly.

3. The guiding principle of Poland's foreign policy as outlined by Beck is to make a clear distinction between its own constructive policy and that of the Western Powers. Poland's foreign policy is the functions of the peace factor in Eastern Europe. With this in view Poland entered into the non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia and non-aggression declarations with Germany. Beck stated that public opinion in Poland feared that the newly proposed plans would endanger what had already been achieved to secure peace in Eastern Europe.

Beck's speech must be regarded as an exposition of Poland's attitude towards the most important European questions.

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(An earlier cable appears on p. 2)

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 17.

London Silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follows:—

April 16 April 17

Spot..... 30-15/16 30-3/4

Forward..... 31-1/16 30-7/8

London on New York Cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.850 compared with 4.852 at closing yesterday.

GERMAN RESENTMENT

Berlin, April 18.

The Anglo-Franco-Italian resolution was unanimously rejected by the morning papers here who regard it as a challenge which, if accepted, will seriously prejudice the organisation of peace in Europe.

The Voelksche Beobachter states that if Geneva was an institution so arrogant as to claim the role of an infallible judge over a beaten Germany, then Germany would find it most difficult to return to the League.

The "Morgen Post" said that the resolution was a "crime against the peace of Europe and would close the door towards negotiation with Germany." The "Berliner Tageblatt" condemns it as an "attempt to stamp Germany as guilty in a trial in which three Powers are not only the prosecutors but also the judges" and says that such attempts could not remain without any serious consequences.

Reuter.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Channel Islands Crime

London, April 17. The foreign first woman sentenced to death in the Channel Islands occurred at Guernsey where Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Delamare, 27 years old, was found guilty of murdering Alfred Brouard, 76, a farmer for whom she acted as housekeeper. The court by a majority of six to five found the woman not insane.

It was alleged that Delamare cut Brouard's throat and uttered a forged document purporting to be his will.

The verdict was announced with ancient ritual. Eleven purple-robed jurats, after hours of retirement, resumed their seats in a semi-circle in the Royal Court of St. Peter'sport. They rising one after another, according to their seniority, they gave their decision.

Delamare declared she was innocent of the crime. There is no appeal from the Royal Court except an appeal to His Majesty the King. The trial lasted thirteen days.—Reuter.

A TRIPARTITE PACT

Maxim Litvinoff's Proposal

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Geneva, April 17. A tripartite pact between France, Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia has been proposed by M. Litvinoff in conversations with M. Laval on Tuesday, according to reliable information, but M. Laval is said to have rejected the proposal and insisted on the pact being concluded in bilateral form between France and Soviet Russia.

It is, however, understood that Litvinoff and Laval had agreed on some modifications on the original draft which may delay the definite signing of the pact beyond the date of the French Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow.

Laval has formally accepted the Polish Government's invitation to visit Warsaw on his way to or from Russia.

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ADVICE TO YUGOSLAVIA

Paris, April 17. A report from Belgrade states that the French and British ministers called on the Foreign Minister, Yefitch, drawing his attention to Article VI of the Stresa Statement: clause which foreshadows the possible revision of the treaties of St. Germain, Trianon and Neuilly. Both ministers are said to have advised the Yugoslav Government to contract regional pacts within which the rearmament of Austria and Bulgaria may be carried out without Yugoslavian interests being adversely affected.

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RATEPAYERS OF SHANGHAI

Hold Record Meeting

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

The Ratepayers' Meeting which started at 5.15 p.m. was the longest on record, ending at 8.20 p.m. It was very well attended and the three resolutions submitted by Mr. L. R. Hosenlopp for the discontinuance of the Municipal Orchestra, an inquiry into the possibility of taxing undeveloped and unregistered land, and a loan of five million dollars for the road construction scheme were all defeated.

The only other resolution in addition to the usual ones that was carried was the amended one submitted by Mr. K. S. Inui, requesting the Telephone Company to hold up the projected rate increase and providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of experts to inquire into the matter. This was carried against the advice of the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

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FRENCH RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, April 17.

Fifty persons were injured, two seriously, when a passenger train was derailed on the Bayonne-Bordeaux line near the Bayonne station.

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PART OF THE LIBERALS

At Next Election

London, April 17.

"The numbers of Liberals in this country are under estimated," said Mr. Lloyd George at Edinburgh. "They are in the background more or less scattered, but their numbers are undiminished. I see that wherever I go Liberals are not merged with other parties and have not vanished into the ether."

"The recent by-elections showed that the Conservatives and Labourites were about where they stood in 1929. That proved that the Liberals merely abstained."

"The part of the Liberals in the next election will be decisive. They would rally to the call which appealed to their conscience and convictions. Let them first clearly ascertain the policy and programme of action to which they are committed. These factors are infinitely more important than the particular party which is in office."

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MEMEL DIET HITCH

No Quorum Again

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Memel, April 17.

The Memel Diet which had been convened for the election of its President and other members of the bureau failed again to reach the legal quorum of 20 deputies at its meeting, this being the seventh successive occasion the same thing had happened since July last year.

Only 18 of the 24 deputies admitted to sit in the Diet under the prevailing martial law were present and the five members forming the Lithuanian group, true to their policy of systematic obstruction, were conspicuous as usual by their absence.

Eighteen deputies attending signed a letter to the new Governor, Kurkauskas requesting him to take the necessary steps to enable the Diet to resume its work.

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PASTORS ARRESTED IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 17.

Three more pastors were arrested in Saxony and placed in concentration camps for supporting the recent protest made by opposition pastors against the "New Paganism" of the Nazi German Christian Church.

Reuter.

AIRPLANE CRASH FATALE

Lagos, April 17.

A well-known flier, Mr. R. E. W. Knight, son of Mr. Churchill Knight, a former resident in Shanghai, has died from injuries received in an aeroplane crash in which a French official, Captain Arnould, was killed instantaneously.

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BULGARIAN ARMY

High Officers Dismissed

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Sofia, April 17.

A decree dismissing forty high officers of the Bulgarian army from active service has been signed by the King, according to an official announcement here on Tuesday night.

The dismissal was decided upon in the last sitting of the Supreme Military Council but the reports that the measure is aiming to remove from the Army all officers who had played a prominent part in last year's attempt to establish a military dictatorship are vigorously denied in official circles, it being pointed out that the Premier, General Zlateff himself held the post of War Minister in the unpopular Gheorgieff cabinet which had experimented with the dictatorship.

Among the discharged officers are General Crajovski and former aide-de-camp of King Boris, and Colonel Draganoff who is entering the diplomatic service.

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COL. LORING'S DEATH

London, April 17.

The death has occurred of Colonel William Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Royal Artillery in South China from 1919 to 1921, at the age of 63.

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HOME FOOTBALL LOCAL FOOTBALL

Forecasts for Easter Matches

The following is our forecast for the Easter Holiday programme in the English Football League and also that of the first division of the Scottish League for Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY

First Division
 ARSENAL v. Middlesbrough
 ASTON v. Huddersfield
 Chelsea v. Wolves
 GRIMSBY v. Leicester
 Leeds v. Birmingham
 Liverpool v. Stoke
 MANCHESTER C. v. Portsmouth
 SUNDERLAND v. Preston
 Tottenham v. Blackburn

Second Division
 Blackpool v. West Ham
 Bolton v. Swansea
 BRENTFORD v. Bradford
 Burnley v. Oldham
 Bury v. Newcastle
 FULHAM v. Sheffield
 Norwich v. Hull
 Notts F. v. Plymouth
 PORT VALE v. Notts C.

Third Division (South)
 Aldershot v. CHARLTON
 Brighton v. Gillingham
 BRISTOL C. v. Bournemouth
 Cardiff v. Bristol R.
 Clapton O. v. Gillingham
 CRYSTAL P. v. Swindon
 Millwall v. Northampton
 Newport v. LUTON
 Queen's P.R. v. Torquay
 READING v. Coventry
 WATFORD v. Exeter

Third Division (North)
 Carlisle v. Rochdale
 CHESTER v. Crewe
 Chesterfield v. Wrexham
 DONCASTER v. Rotherham
 GATESHEAD v. York
 LINCOLN v. Barrow
 Mansfield v. TRANMERE
 New Brighton v. STOCKPORT
 SOUTHPORT v. Hartlepool

SATURDAY
First Division
 ARSENAL v. Huddersfield
 Birmingham v. SUNDERLAND
 Blackburn v. Everton
 Leeds v. Aston V.
 LIVERPOOL v. Chelsea
 MANCHESTER C. v. Preston
 Middlesbrough v. Grimsby
 Portsmouth v. Wolves
 WEDNESDAY v. Leicester
 STOKES v. Tottenham
 W. BROMWICH v. Derby

Second Division
 BLACKPOOL v. Notts C.
 BRADFORD v. Swansea
 BRENTFORD v. Port Vale
 Bury v. Bradford C.
 Fulham v. MANCHESTER U.
 Hull v. Sheffield
 Newcastle v. BOLTON
 NORWICH v. Oldham
 Notts F. v. Barnsley
 PLYMOUTH v. Burnley
 WEST HAM v. Southampton

Third Division (South)
 Bournemouth v. Southampton
 BRISTOL C. v. Queen's P.R.
 Clapton O. v. Aldershot
 COVENTRY v. Swindon
 Exeter v. CRYSTAL P.
 GILLINGHAM v. Cardiff
 Millwall v. Torquay
 Newport v. Charlton
 Northampton v. Luton
 READING v. Brighton
 WATFORD v. Bristol R.

Third Division (North)
 BARROW v. York
 Chesterfield v. Accrington
 HALIFAX v. Crewe
 LINCOLN v. Southport
 Mansfield v. Darlington
 Rotherham v. Stockport
 Rochdale v. CHESTER
 TRANMERE v. Doncaster
 WALSALL v. Gateshead
 WREXHAM v. Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division
 AIRDRIE v. Dunfermline
 Clyde v. Kilmarnock
 Dundee v. Celtic
 FALKIRK v. Hibernians
 HEARTS v. Aberdeen
 MOTHERWELL v. Ayr
 QUEEN'S P. v. Abilbon
 RANGERS v. Queen's Park
 St. Johnstone v. Hamilton
 ST. MIRREN v. Partick

EASTER MONDAY
First Division
 Birmingham v. Leeds
 DERBY v. Everton
 Leicester v. Grimsby
 Middlesbrough v. ARSENAL
 Portsmouth v. Manchester C.
 Preston v. SUNDERLAND
 STOKES v. Liverpool
 W. BROMWICH v. Wednesday
 WOLVES v. Chelsea

Second Division
 Barnsley v. Bradford C.
 Bradford v. BRENTFORD
 HULL v. Norwich
 Notts C. v. Port Vale
 OLDHAM v. Burnley
 PLYMOUTH v. Notts F.
 SHEFFIELD v. Fulham
 SOUTHAMPTON v. Manchester
 Swansea v. Bolton
 WEST HAM v. Blackpool

Recreio Beat Kowloon

Club de Recreio scored another victory yesterday when they visited Kowloon Football Club and won by three goals to nil. The game was rather one-sided as the score would indicate and but for the fact that the Portuguese were rather weak in front of the goal, they might have notched a couple more goals.

In the first half Recreio scored twice. Gomes and Delgado being the marksmen. Kowloon tried hard to reduce the deficit but the Portuguese defence held out. Half time came with the score sheet reading 2-0 in favour of the visitors.

After the interval play slackened somewhat, no doubt on account of the heat. Recreio again had most of the play and when the final whistle blew they had added another goal to their account with the Kowloonites vainly trying to break through their defence.

TEAM FALLS TO TURN UP

A large crowd was disappointed at Caroline Hill yesterday due to the fact that the St. Joseph team did not turn up at all. On enquiry it was stated that Mr. Ralston had already informed St. Joseph team about this match and he could not give any reason for their not turning up. It is understood there will be an emergency meeting to go into this.

YACHTING

"Pool" Race

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a "Pool" Race yesterday over a course of 8 miles, when Commodore Elliott, R.N. scored a win in Pat over Arcturus (Major Dixon) and Joss (Miss M. Larssen). In the event for "A" Class yachts, Mr. M. Cooper in Sirius won the Mixed Classes event from Dorothea (Major Reid) and Rola (Miss B. Kirke).

Detailed results are:—

"A" Class—Started 14.55
 Finished Pen.
 Wasp II. A3 16.27.53 4
 (Major Griffin)
 Arcturus A4 16.28.09 2
 (Major Dixon)
 Jan A6 D.N.F.
 Isobel A7 D.N.F.
 Joss A8 16.26.31 3
 (Miss M. Larssen)
 Pat A12 16.25.11 1
 (Commodore Elliott)

Mixed Classes—Started 15.05
 Finished Corr. Pen.
 Rola H3 16.28.28 3
 (Miss B. Kirke)
 Dorothea H9 16.32.08 2
 (Major Reid)
 Eunice G3 D.N.F.
 Sirius G7 16.44.40 1
 (Mr. M. Cooper)

BAER TO FIGHT

Braddock The Challenger

New York, Apr. 16. Max Baer, the world heavy weight boxing champion, has agreed to defend his title against Braddock in the Long Island Bowl on June 13.

The contracts have been signed by the boxers and the Garden authorities and were submitted to the New York Boxing Commission who immediately approved of the bout.

Reuter.

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth v. Bristol C.
 BRISTOL R. v. Cardiff
 CHARLTON v. Aldershot
 EXETER v. Watford
 Gillingham v. Clapton
 LUTON v. Newport
 Northampton v. Millwall
 Southampton v. Brighton
 Swindon v. Crystal P.
 TORQUAY v. Queen's P.R.

Third Division (North)

Accrington v. DARLINGTON
 Barrow v. Lincoln
 Crewe v. CHESTER
 HARTLEPOOL v. Southport
 Rotherham v. DONCASTER
 Rochdale v. Carlisle
 Stockport v. New Brighton
 TRANMERE v. Mansfield
 WALSALL v. HALIFAX
 Wrexham v. Chesterfield
 YORK v. Gateshead

RUMJAHNS WIN

In Doubles-Final Again

The Rumjahn cousins, S.A. and H.D., holders of the title, entered the final of the Open Doubles Tennis Championship yesterday at the expense of Lee Wai Tong and Paul Kong, after a gruelling game. The standard of play was high throughout, all four players being up to form, and the game was exciting and hard-fought. Sirdar was prominent with his overhead work while both his forehand and backhand strokes were also "in order." A hard worker throughout, he saved numerous difficult shots with the result that he somewhat overshadowed his cousin, who is generally regarded as the best doubles player in the Colony. H. D. was inclined to be erratic in his ground strokes but apart from this he also played a good game.

For the losers, Lee Wai Tong was never seen to better advantage, his drop shots being a delight to watch while his overhead work was deadly and should have scored numerous points but for the pertinacity of the cousins who never failed to try and return a shot, however difficult.

Paul Kong was perhaps the weakest of the players seen in action, being very erratic and inclined to overhit.

Long Rallies

The cousins were prominent from the commencement, taking the first two games, but after that the Chinese pair drew level. At this time all four players were playing tennis of a high standard with the result that the rallies were long and exciting. The cousins, however, continued to hold the card and annexed the next three games. They could not, however, obtain the next game in order to capture the set, for the Chinese pair had in the meantime, improved their play and managed to draw level. The cousins eventually captured the next two games to win the set.

The second stanza commenced in sensational manner, the Chinese pair capturing the first four games in a row mainly through the cousins beginning to take things somewhat easily. After this, however, the cousins reasserted themselves and annexed the next five games and looked like capturing this set as well. Play was getting exciting at this point for the Chinese not only managed to draw level but went on to take the lead.

They failed, however, to follow up their advantage with the result that the cousins went on to capture the next two games and he set.

The End

After this hard struggle, play deteriorated somewhat in the third set, the Rumjahns continuing to hold the upper hand and winning the first three games. The Chinese managed to capture the next but at this stage it was evident that they were a beaten couple for they seemed to lack the energy which they showed in the first set.

The scores were:

S.A. and H.D., Rumjahn (holders) beat Lee Wai Tong and Paul Kong—7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

U. S. BASEBALL

"Babe" Enters The Diamond

New York, April 16. Twenty-five thousand shivering fans, including the Governors of the five New England States were among the frenziedly excited spectators when Babe Ruth played an inspiring game for Boston Braves, hitting a homer in the fifth inning, off Carl Hubbell. He was responsible for all the other runs, and brought off a magnificent catch to give the Boston side a 4 to 2 win over New York Giants in the opening game of the National League.

Linus Frey, of Brooklyn Dodgers hit the first home run of the season against the Phillies.

Dizzy Dean, of St. Louis Cardinals was carried off the field in the second inning of the game with Chicago Cubs. He was struck above the left ankle by a hard driven ball. An X-ray examination revealed the injury to be not serious.

Boston Red Sox shut out the Yankees in the American League while the Cleveland Indians beat

SOCCER GOSSIP

From Here And There

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 30.
 Aston Villa think highly of Latham, a 16-years-old back who is on their books as an amateur but at present playing with "Tramworth," a Birmingham Combination club. Latham will remain in the Villa's office until he is old enough to become a professional.

Foxwell, an outside-right who has been shaping well with the Standard Works team, Coventry, is to have an extended trial with Aston Villa. He is said to be fast and clever and a good shot.

The injury which Carter received in the replayed cup-tie at Stoke has turned out much worse than it was thought on the day of the event and it may be two or three weeks before the Throstles' clever forward will be fit to play again. Trainer Reed is working hard and hopes to have Joe fit in time for the great day at Wembley.

Joe Loughran, a promising young forward who has been assisting Dudley Town, a Birmingham Combination club, has been secured by Birmingham as a professional. Loughran hails from Durham and is a student at Dudley Training College for the teaching profession. He has helped the Blues in reserve matches this season and created a good impression.

Bert Trentham, whose polished displays in the back division have had a great deal to do with the cup success of West Bromwich Albion, might easily have been a player for Aston Villa had the management at Villa Park recognised in him the ability which he has since shown. In 1927 Trentham played in four games with the Villa Colts but was allowed to seek fresh pastures. He then came under the notice of Liverpool but they were not sweet on him and it was left for the Throstles to do the needful. He was in the Albion's cup-winning and promotion side of 1930-31 and is hoping to pick up another medal as a cup winner in April next.

The rise to fame of Bryn Jones, the young Wolves' forward, has been a rapid one. Jones was practically unknown when he went to the Wolves about eighteen months ago from Aberaman, a Welsh side. He has football blood in his veins for he is a brother of Ivor Jones, the former West Bromwich Albion forward, who was also a Welsh International.

The success of Downen, the young back in the Wolves' first team is likely to cause a little heart-burning amongst the supporters of the Walsall club. He is a native of the saddlery town and played in the schoolboy eleven as a boy. It is not very often that Walsall's management allow one of their own youngsters to leave the town but in this case they were caught napping as Downen was snapped up early by the Wolves and he promises to pay for the poaching which has been given him in the last two seasons.

Gordon Clayton, an inside-forward who has made several appearances in the last two seasons with the Wolves, has been released from his engagement with the club in order that he may join Sunderland Borough Police Force.

the St. Louis Browns by a one-run margin.

The following were the results:—

National League
 R. H. E.
 New York 2 5 0
 Boston 4 10 0
 Babe Ruth hit a homer.
 Brooklyn 12 13 1
 Linus Frey hit a home.
 Philadelphia 3 5 2
 Pittsburgh 12 14 0
 Cincinnati 6 13 3
 Byrd hit a homer.

St. Louis 3 12 2
 Chicago 4 8 2
 Chuck Hartnett hit a homer.

American League
 R. H. E.
 Cleveland 2 12 2
 St. Louis 1 8 1
 Boston 1 5 0
 New York 0 2 2
 Wesley Ferrell pitched.
 Reuter.

RACING IN JAVA

Badly Hit By Depression

Singapore, April 10.

"Racing in Java is not in any-thing like the flourishing condition it is over here," said Mr. S. K. Williams, late official handicapper to the Java Racing Association, in an interview with a Free Press reporter yesterday.

Mr. Williams is on his way home with Mrs. Williams and their baby son, having decided not to stay for another term in Java. He has already spent over fourteen years in the Dutch East Indies as a trainer, and was official handicapper for the last two years.

"We have only about thirty to forty entries for a race meeting in Java, you know. The depression in the sugar and other markets has hit the racing men very hard, and most of the big owners have dropped out in consequence.

Scope For Co-operation

"The stakes are small and there is little or no 'added money' to induce new sportsmen to keep horses for racing in Java alone but there is definite scope for co-operation between Java and Singapore.

"It is my intention, when I get to England, to select a few good horses and offer them to racing men in Java, to be stabled and trained in Singapore. I propose applying for a trainer's licence under the S.R.A.

"If this can be done, Java racing enthusiasts should be able to maintain quite good stables and race their horses on both sides of the water.

"Lotteries and sweeps as they exist in Malaya, are practically unknown in Java," said Mr. Williams.

BILLIARDS

The Professional Championship

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
 The final heat in the Professional Championship between Davis and Newman was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square yesterday, when Davis was leading by 1,637. Davis had much the better of the play in the afternoon, when he increased his lead to 2,322, scoring 1,169 for an average of 97, while Newman made 484 for an average of 40.

Each man missed chances in the early part of the play, but Newman was unlucky to miscue at the end of a break of 85. At his third visit to the table Davis, who had missed a thin cannon and a drop cannon in turn at his first two visits, played cleverly to increase his lead with a break of 306. Davis scored chiefly by top-of-the-table methods without troubling about close-cannon play. In the end he missed a difficult run-through cannon when the balls nearly covered, a kiss preventing the cannon from being made.

Newman's Mistakes

Newman failed again when he had scored only a few points, but Davis misjudged a long shot at the end of a small run, and this gave Newman another opening. He failed to make as much use of it as might have been hoped, as he was unfortunate to miscue again when he had scored 95 in playing a "masse" cannon. The play continued to go very much in favour of Davis. He made use of the position to make a break of 242, which included a run of 69 cannons, and he failed while engaged in the run to make a little run-through cushion cannon. It was Newman's misfortune that the balls were left in a very awkward position, and he missed a difficult kiss loser.

The moderate character of Newman's form was very disappointing. He gained the advantage in a little spell of safety play. Davis making two fruitless efforts to score off a double-balk, but Newman then missed an ordinary long shot after scoring a few points. Davis, who had added a break of 86, made two runs of cannons, the highest of which was 44, in a break of 195, but Newman was not able to find his true form. He missed another long shot, and then a "screw cannon" after his opponent had failed to make a middle-pocket loser.

Much of Davis's play was extremely good. He made some very clever strokes in another good break in which his strength was not often at fault. When he lost

TRAINING GALLOPS

Preparing For Easter Meeting

In preparation for the Easter Meeting, many ponies were given trial runs at the Valley yesterday when the following times were taken:—

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Racing Heart | 1 | 39 | 1.16 | 1.45 | 2.12.3 | 27.3 | |
| Mistake Bay | 2 | 35 | 1.07.2 | 1.37 | | 29.3 | |
| Great Hall | 3 | 33.1 | 1.05.3 | 1.37.2 | | 31.4 | |
| High Principle | 4 | 39.2 | 1.18.3 | 1.53.4 | | 35.2 | |
| King's Justice | 1 | 39 | 1.15 | 1.48.2 | 2.17.1 | 28.4 | |
| Valorous | 2 | 34 | 1.06.1 | 1.37.4 | | 31.3 | |
| Iron Grey | 3 | 39.4 | 1.16.2 | 1.48.4 | | 30.2 | |
| Harvest View | 4 | 37 | 1.09.3 | 1.43 | | 33.2 | |
| Goldsmith | 1 | 44.2 | 1.22 | 1.55.3 | 2.23 | 27.2 | |
| Cavalcade | 1 | 37.2 | 1.14 | 1.47.4 | 2.18.3 | 30 | |
| Ythan | 1 | 36.2 | 1.11.3 | 1.45 | 2.17.3 | 32.3 | |
| Copper Idol | 2 | 37.2 | 1.12 | 1.44.1 | | 32.1 | |
| Foxbridge | 1 | 41.1 | 1.19.2 | 1.54 | 2.25.3 | 31.3 | |
| Night Star | 2 | 31.2 | 1.03.2 | 1.31 | | 28.3 | |
| Valley View and Partnership | 4 | 32.1 | 1.04.2 | 1.38 | | 33.3 | |
| Rose Queen and Diogenes | 1 | 43 | 1.24.4 | 2.02.1 | 2.34.1 | 3.05.1 | 31 |
| Bold Major | 1 | 41.2 | 1.16.1 | 1.52.1 | 2.25.2 | | 33.1 |
| King's Bounty | 1 | 35.1 | 1.11.1 | 1.46.1 | 2.18.3 | | 32.2 |
| Double Chance and In Good Time | 1 | 42.3 | 1.23.3 | 2.00 | 2.30.1 | | 30.2 |
| Vixen Tor | 1 | 37.2 | 1.11 | 1.43 | 2.10 | | 27 |
| Wadebridge | 1 | 40.1 | 1.16.1 | 1.51.4 | 2.23.2 | | 31.3 |
| Tiny Star | 1 | 35 | 1.09.1 | 1.41.3 | 2.14.1 | | 32.3 |
| Sadko | 2 | 33.4 | 1.05.2 | 1.35.1 | | | 29.4 |
| The Goose | 1 | 32.4 | 1.04.1 | 1.36.1 | 2.06.1 | | 30 |
| Don | 2 | 31.2 | 1.05.2 | 1.39 | | | 33.3 |
| Sarabande | 1 | 37 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.24 | | 34 |
| Sylvandale | 2 | 37 | 1.16.4 | 1.49 | | | 33 |
| The Pike and The Deemster | 4 | 34 | 1.08 | 1.41.3 | | | 33.3 |
| Ribbie | 1 | 33.1 | 1.06 | 1.37.3 | 2.09 | | 31.2 |
| Fi-Fa and Touchstone | 1 | 44 | 1.26 | 2.02 | 2.34 | | 32 |
| Bobniak Star | 2 | 38.3 | 1.09.2 | 1.36.2 | | | 27 |
| High Honour | 2 | 41.4 | 1.18 | 1.50 | | | 32 |
| The Omadhuin | 1 | 42.1 | | | | | |
| Daylight Eye | 1 | 32.3 | 1.06.3 | 1.41 | 2.15 | | 34 |
| King's Warden and King's Jubilee | 1 | 36 | 1.12.2 | 1.47 | 2.20 | | 33 |
| Soldier of China | 1 | 38 | 1.14.1 | 1.48 | 2.18.2 | | 30.2 |
| Shooting Star | 2 | 35.4 | 1.06 | 1.33 | | | 27 |
| Plain View | 2 | 33.1 | 1.04.3 | 1.37.1 | | | 32.3 |
| Racing Boy | 2 | 42.1 | 1.19.4 | 1.53.1 | | | 33.2 |
| Young Chap and Soldier of Fortune | 1 | 38.2 | 1.14 | 1.46.4 | 2.18.1 | | 31.2 |
| Strathaird | 1 | 43.2 | 1.21.4 | 1.59.1 | 2.34.1 | | 35 |
| Streamline | 1 | 38.3 | 1.04 | 1.32.1 | 2.01 | | 28.4 |
| Belmont Star | 1 | 38.3 | 1.14.1 | 1.47.3 | 2.18.4 | | 31 |
| Soldier of Peace and Arctic Star | 4 | 36 | 1.08.2 | 1.40.1 | | | 31.4 |
| Gladialor | 1 | 41.2 | 1.13.2 | 1.45 | 2.15 | | 30 |
| Pacific Hall | 2 | 35 | 1.05.1 | 1.36 | | | 30.4 |
| Bistre and Bright Star | 4 | 33 | 1.06.1 | 1.38 | | | 31.4 |
| Beginner's Luck | 1 | 38.3 | 1.11.3 | 1.43.3 | 2.17 | | 33.2 |
| Victoria Hall | 2 | 42.2 | 1.20 | 1.51.2 | | | 31.2 |
| Emergency Call and Ace of Aces | 1 | 39.4 | 1.17 | 1.52.1 | 2.27.1 | | 35 |

the white in balk Davis made several hazards before the red ball was placed on the centre spot. He lost position when he made a forcing stroke, but a very good all-round cannon and a deep screw loser enabled him to regain it. Davis went on to increase the break to 258, when the cue ball ran through the first object ball cannon. With a little less than a quarter of an hour remaining for play Newman showed a welcome return to form by making his first three-figure break of the afternoon. Just when he seemed likely to play out time Newman missed a long shot, but potted the white, the break realising 207.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis, 3,835; Newman (in play), 1,513.

At the end of the day's play Davis was leading by 2,557. At night Davis scored 924 for an average of 72, while Newman made 707 for an average of 54. Newman increased a small unfinished run to 148, and he played nicely in a break of 131, but Davis increased his lead by making breaks of 301, which included a run of 115 cannons, 224, and 116. Newman then had rather more of the play, and made steady progress with runs of 77, 147, and 118. Davis, however, concentrated again on close-cannon play. He made a clever run of 75 cannons in a break of 368, at the end of which he was unfortunate to miscue, and Newman then played out time with a run of 42 (unfinished). The closing scores were:—Davis, 4,777; Newman (in play), 2,220.



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OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

Square In Golf Match

London, Mar. 30. With each side winning two matches and halving the other, the four-somes in the Varsity contest which began here to-day ended in a stalemate, writes a correspondent.

The singles will be played to-morrow, and though Oxford still hold their position as favourites, the degree of optimism is not so pronounced as hitherto.

The Cambridge players, fighting with great gallantry, saved two games which seemed as good as lost. Neilson, the captain, and Lucas, leaders of the side, played some amazing golf to reduce a crushing deficit of 9 to only one down.

To-morrow's great encounter—one that may have a big bearing on the result of the match—is between Lucas and Pennink, the Oxford captain. After to-day's events it is not so certain that Lucas will win.

Never has the Varsity contest produced a more remarkable, and at the same time more thrilling, duel than that in which the rival captains were opposed. Though I had anticipated a victory for the Oxford pair, I had never dreamed that they would secure the enormous lead of 9 holes after 11 had been played. This was the incredible state of affairs, but the events that followed were equally astonishing.

A Dramatic Change

At a moment when the Cambridge players seemed crushed and utterly demoralised, a swift and dramatic change came over the game. Neilson, the captain, who had been the weak link in the partnership, holed a long putt to win the 12th, a hole of 471 yards, in 4. Inspired by this unexpected success, he and Lucas won seven holes in a row in the "amazing" score of 22, or one over three. Their figures for this stretch of astounding golf were 4, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, each hole a birdie except the short 17th.

Encouraging cheers which grew louder and louder greeted the Cambridge players as hole after hole fell to their irresistible attack. As a display of courage and downright determination in the most depressing circumstances imaginable, nothing finer or more stimulating has ever been witnessed.

No wonder the Oxford couple, Pennink and Duncan, were reduced to a state of complete bewilderment. It was not that they had suddenly collapsed. Far from it. They accomplished six of these seven holes in the strict par figures—and lost all of them.

For the first 12 holes the cry was all for Oxford. These two players dominated the situation. Pennink coolly efficient as ever, hit iron shot after iron shot up against the pin, thus leaving his partner, Duncan, little or nothing to do. At the second hole Cambridge met with a disaster which for a considerable time, took the sting out of the game. Lucas cut his drive into so hopeless a place in the sandhills that after five blows in an attempt to recover they surrendered the hole. Seizing every chance, Oxford won the next six holes, and were seven up at the ninth, with a score of 35.

Lucas' Long Driving

Winning the 10th and 11th, each in four, Oxford's position appeared so absolutely impregnable that a part of the crowd, not desirous of witnessing a further slaughter, left to watch some of the other matches. What glorious fun they missed! Lucas, who for a time had had recourse to the spoon from the tee in order to keep the ball straight, returned to his drive, and proceeded to crash the ball terrific distances. But it was not the driving that did the trick. Rather was it the putting, for in the last seven holes, all of which they won, they had one putt on each green.

Even when Neilson cut an iron shot into a bunker on the 18th, he holed the putt for a four after Lucas had hacked the ball on to the green. It was one of those heaven-sent periods in the life of every golfer when everything comes off.

It is interesting to note that Oxford had a score of 72, while Cambridge did the last 9 in 32. The best ball score was 66. Oxford's had been dwindled to 2 at the luncheon interval.

The second round was in the nature of an anti-climax. The Cambridge players failed to pierce deeper through their opponents' defence. The period of miracles having passed, Oxford settled down to practical business. By winning the first two holes and thus becoming 4 up, they shattered the Light Blues' dream of a glorious victory. True, Cambridge won back three holes and were only 1 down at the eighth—the nearest they ever got to bring on level terms.

Neilson's Vital Errors

Oxford gradually but unmistakably regained their ascendancy, being 3 up at the twelfth, where Neilson, who had begun to falter, put his iron shot over the corner of the churchyard into a spinny. After much concentration and deliberation which all came to nothing, he missed a short putt to win the next, while at the fourteenth, he cut another iron shot into a bunker at the side of the green. The end of an exciting match, which at one time raised the enthusiasm of Cambridge supporters to fever heat, only to see it drop to zero, came at the fifteenth.

Cambridge, however, had cause for jubilation as regards the second match, which they pulled out of the fire after their opponents were downy two. This was a great fight, neither side being able to claim an advantage until Mitchell, Jones, a fine, sturdy player, holed a very doubtful putt to win the 16th to place Cambridge two up. But the Cambridge players were by no means done with. They won the 17th in three, their opponents' ball being buried in sand from a weak tee shot on the part of Hanson-Lawson.

The 18th was a classical example of what high courage will do in a desperate situation. Cambridge, having pulled their drive into a most unpromising place in thick grass, Lyon was left with a neck-or-nothing shot over the brow of a hill. It was a great effort, though the shot failed to reach the green. Marsham pitched on, and then Lyon, without the slightest hesitation, rammed in the putt of three yards for a 4 to square the match.

Another Recovery

Dickinson and Gold, the last Cambridge pair, came in for a well-deserved ovation, for it was through their gallant efforts that the side squared the day's account with Oxford. Two down with 6 to play was not a pleasant situation, and it was made no happier with a stymie at the 15th to face. However, they safely negotiated it to get a half, and were all square with one to play.

At the last hole Shackell, the Australian, mislaid his drive, and Scott, the other Oxford player, was a long way short. After other adventures they gave up the hole. Cambridge thus gaining what might prove to be a decisive point when to-morrow the balance is struck.

De Quincy and Greenly, of Oxford were concerned in one of the two runaway matches. From the 12th they won six holes in succession in startling figures—4, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3. They won 6 and 5. The same margin of victory was claimed by the Cambridge players, Pope and Peake, who, after being 3 down at one stage, forged ahead by means of sterling golf.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Lowestoft, Perseus.
South Wall—Cicala.
East Wall—Parthian, Rainbow, Odin and Phoenix.
North Arm—Medway, & S/Ms.
West Wall—Hermes, Duchess & Duncan.
In Dock—Sandwich, Daring and Diamond.

Talkoo Dock—Otus.
No. 3 Buoy—Adventure.
No. 6 Buoy—Cornwall.
No. 12 Buoy—Bruce.
No. 13 Buoy—Ormsby.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Canopus, & S/Ms.
U. S. S. Isabel.
U. S. S. Tulsa.

GOOD FRIDAY

Last Night's Play

John Masefield's "Passion Play" "Good Friday" formed part of the special evening services last night at St. John's Cathedral.

It was in the year 1830 that John Masefield was made Poet Laureate. The Play "Good Friday" is amongst his book of Collected Poems which was first published in 1923.

The play opened with the scene of a paved court out side the Roman Citadel in Jerusalem. The Feast of Passover was to be observed and Pilate, the Roman Governor told Longinus, the Centurion that one prisoner was to be set free annually, that being the normal custom in order to observe the feast. A certain convict, Barabbas, was chosen by the mob. Jesus, at the time was a prisoner but Pilate told the Chief Priest that he is unable to find Him guilty of sedition and blasphemy.

Proculla, Pilate's wife, had dreamt of the fate of Jesus and was much disturbed but was reassured that no harm will come to Him. Pilate, however, succumbed to the treacherous words of the Chief Priest and sentenced Jesus to be crucified.

Jesus was crucified. A man, blinded and called Madman for believing in Christ and following Him, showed that he had seen the true vision of the life of Jesus and His crucifixion.

Story Of The Gospels

The play continues to portray the story of the Gospels and ends with the crowd settling to the ordinary affairs of the Feast of the Passover. Only that same "Madman" has really seen the true vision, that our Lord Jesus Christ died that we might have eternal life.

Before the Play, the Passion according to St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John was read by Rev. H. W. Baines and at the end, the story of the Emmaus Road, which leads our thoughts of the crucifixion on to the glory of Easter Sunday was read immediately after the singing of "When I survey the wondrous cross."

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| British | 11 | 6 |
| Dutch | 1 | 2 |
| Norwegian | 0 | 2 |
| Danish | 0 | 1 |
| Japanese | 7 | 0 |
| Chinese | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 23 | 15 |

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

President Adams, Hakone Maru, General Lee, Cordillera, Solen, Tjinegara, Mau Sang, Dabialir, Dakar Maru, Tjikanang, Ridley, Canton Maru, Diomed, Ninghai, Fau Sang, Deebank, Kitano Maru, Change.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

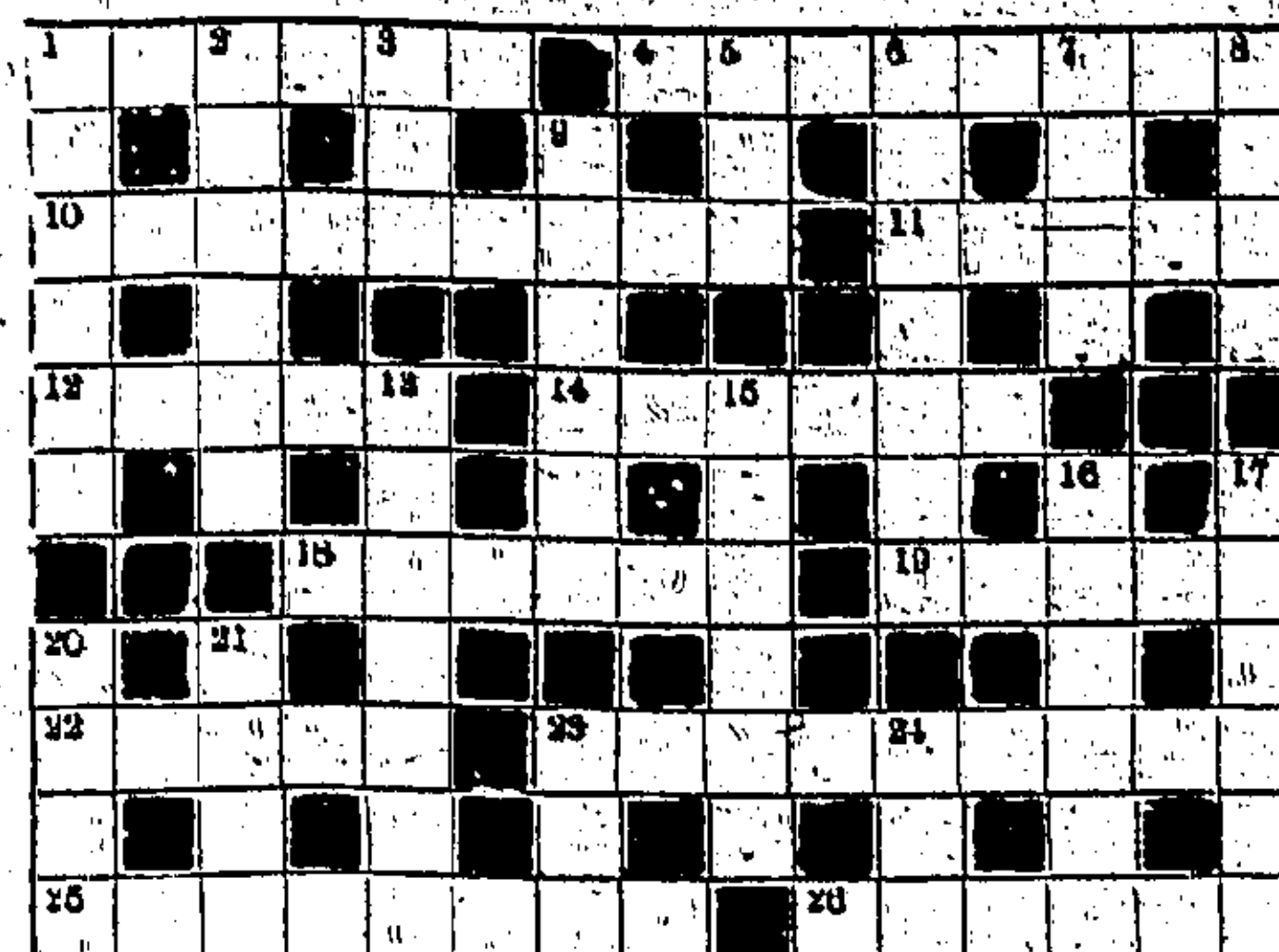
The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Takada (Br.), Singapore | 250 |
| Kut Sang (Br.), Singapore | 134 |
| Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow | 59 |
| Selstan (Br.), Swatow | 282 |
| Soochow (Br.), Taingtao | 14 |
| Anshun (Br.), Singapore | 46 |
| Yunnan (Br.), Canton | 8 |
| Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow | 180 |
| Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow | 148 |
| Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow | 1,194 |
| Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow | 43 |
| Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Amoy | 51 |
| Tung Lee (Ch.), Saigon | 11 |
| Hai Heng (Ch.), Canton | 75 |
| Total | 2,475 |

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. steam ship "Takada" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Osaka on or about Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at 6 a.m.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—What a lot of twaddle it is! (6).
4—To meet face to face helps everybody to get on twice as well (8).
10—This kind of bird becomes a saint in the end (9).
11—Short cuts through this are possible, but why not safety first? (5).
12—"Beware! this animal spits" so the Zoo warns us (5).
14—We read in Genesis that "he was a mighty hunter" (6).
15—One can't do more than one's this (6).
19—The husk of grain (5).
22—Why give a clue when the answer is clearly revealed? (5).
23—This name for a sinner appears to be a "negro word" (anagram) (9).
25—There may be grounds for so calling it (6).
26—The kind of problem that takes some unravelling (6).

Down

- 1—A strawberry-basket perhaps (6).
2—Be careful, solving this! (5).
3—There are some who won't hear such language, but they'll read it! (3).
5—This, made out of flour, is good for you, and me (3).
6—By travelling this short distance we might see animals having it and then (7).
7—Come slowly out (4).
8—to grass (4).
9—A glass of strong beer is what we want here! (6).
13—It strikes one that the meaning of this word is contrary to another (7).
15—Dead as a doornail is as dead as this (6).
16—Some say it's safer underground while others take risky chances in the air (6).
17—Cordial (6).
20—Is twice the length of a river (4).
21—Invalid may be taken here, an empty space being available (4).
23—no doubt looking very pale! (3).
24—To end with this shows the right spirit! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—4. Surplice, 8. Pleasant, 9. Unfold, 10. Impervious, 13. Bay, 14. Errant, 17. Totter, 21. Cove, 24. Anglomania, 25. Remumb, 26. One-sided, 27. Endymion.

- Down.—1. Plumb, 2. Babel, 3. Navy, 4. Stool-pigeon, 5. Rouse, 6. Lifer, 7. Colon, 11. Pelt, 12. Race, 15. Room, 16. Amen, 18. Ocean, 19. Truly, 20. Rabbi, 21. Cowar, 22. Valid, 23. Tiger.



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MODERN WOMAN IN CHINA

Her Ways Displease Military Men

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 17. War is declared by high military chiefs here against artificial puerility among women especially their feminine curves as revealed in tight fitting dresses, rouge, ultra-modern culture including permanent Eugene wave, bare legs and arms and diaphanous summer blouses.

Rear-Admiral Chang Chi Ying of Canton launched late last summer a campaign against mixed bathing on the ground that female swimmers expose too much of their shapely figure which the gallant sailor regards as stunning and indecent to the male eye.

The latest drive is directed by General Yü Han Mou, commanding officer of the first crack Cantonese army. He is out against modern women and declares that any such persons who go to his local office to get salaries and allowance on behalf of the officers at the front shall be denied admission. Modern women are expensive in the opinion of the general, and his officers should be brave but frugal.

Swinging Hips

Perhaps the military men have no appreciation of art, and do not know what is sex appeal. In any event, they say that China is in an impoverished condition and has no room for women who think nothing except beautifying themselves with Hollywood cosmetics and swinging their hips under the wrap of a chic creation.

The old warriors are battling hard against the onslaught of modernism among smart young women, but though old soldiers may never die they may not live long enough to see that victory is theirs. In fact, Chinese girls in the treaty ports are adapting the latest fashions of their sisters in Paris, London or New York.

New Conception of Beauty

American and European influence has changed the Chinese conception of the art of beauty. In the old days a young woman was considered beautiful if she was quiet, frail, skinnier and pale in complexion. To-day a girl is good looking when she has curves and sex appeal. To bring out the last two elements she has to be modern—that is by using modern cosmetic paraphernalia.

The growth of beauty parlours, ladies dressmakers and fancy stores are evidence of which way the tide flows. Such shops are increasing in Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin etc. This is due to the fact that Chinese women want to imitate their sisters of the West in clothes and physique.

American movies, magazines, and presence of foreigners in China are responsible for the change of the conception of beauty in the Chinese mind; it is believed.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

Exchange Of Views In Rome

London, April 17. The Board of Trade announce that an exchange of views, has taken place in Rome during the last few days between the United Kingdom delegation and representatives of the Italian Government with a view to a definitive agreement in regard to United Kingdom imports into Italy and their payment. After a full examination of the position, the United Kingdom delegation are returning to London to report.

Meanwhile it has been agreed that the provisional regime established by exchange of notes of March 18 shall be continued subject to certain adjustments designed to facilitate its operation.

PERTH BY-ELECTION RESULT

London, April 17. The result of the Perth by-election, caused by the succession of Lord Scone to the Earldom of Mansfield, was declared to-day as follows:

Norris Miller (Liberal Nationalist) 17,518

Adam McKinley (Labour) 7,984

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ARMY BOXING

East Lanes. Beat Fusiliers

The final of the Inter-Unit Boxing Championship between the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers was held at the Shamshupo Camp last night when the former won by 19 points to 14.

The following were the results.

Bantam Weight
Bandsman Whitehouse lost to Fusilier Fisher.

Feather Weight
Pte. Bennett beat Cpl. Price.
Pte. Whitehouse beat Fus. 35 Jones.

(knocked out in the first round).
Light Weight
Drum Major Quilter beat Cpl. Price.

Pte. Pamley beat Fus. Kearney (knocked out in the second round).
Welter Weight

Pte. Neilson beat Sgt. Grindley. (knocked out in the third round).
Middle Weight

Pte. Dillon beat Fus. 30 Thomas. (knocked out in the second round).
Bdsman. Sage lost to Fus. 43 Davies.

Light Heavyweight
L/Cpl. Gray lost to Fus. Bayley.

Heavyweight
Pte. Jordan beat L/Cpl. Carlisle.

AIR ATTACKS

And Measures To Be Adopted

London, April 16. The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated in the House of Commons that a special department of the Home Office was being formed to act as a channel for communicating to local authorities in England and Wales, details of measures it would be necessary for them to take to organise local services for safeguarding the civil population against the effect of an air attack.

The first important duty of the new department would be to issue a general circular outlining the public policy and direction in which the co-operation of the local authorities would be required. Instructions as to the precautions to be taken by individual members of public would follow. He promised the House fuller information later.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA

To Visit Belgian Royal Family

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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The Hague, April 17. Queen Wilhelmina and the Crown Prince intend to pay a private visit to the King and Queen of Belgium on May 14. Twenty four years have passed since the Queen of Holland and her late Consort paid their last visit to the Belgian Royal family.

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KEEPING FRENCH ARMY EFFICIENT

Old Officers To Be Retained

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, April 17. The War Minister, General Maurin has decided to retain the generals and members of the Supreme War Council, Bineau and Dutilleul when they reach the age limit next May.

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COMMUNIST POET FOUND DEAD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Leningrad, April 17. The Communist poet, Bikov has been found shot dead here. So far the investigation failed to reveal any trace of the culprit. Bikov served in the Red Army and then entered the economic life as the party's and Government's candidate.

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THE WEI HO

Dredging Work To Commence

Kaifeng, April 5.

Engineering work for the dredging of the Wei Ho (River), northern Honan, and the reinforcement of its embankments will be started on the 15th inst. It is announced by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Work will be carried out in two stages. During the first stage, the section of the southern embankment from Chichengchen to the Honan-Hopei border will be reinforced in two months. Repairs to the northern embankments and reinforcement of the southern dykes west of Chichengchen as well as dredging operations will comprise the second stage.

Kuo Min.

TO FACILITATE NAVIGATION

Tientsin, April 6.

The problem of promoting hydraulic engineering in the province was brought up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Hopei Provincial Government yesterday.

It was decided that with the remittance of \$200,000 from the Central Authorities, efforts be made immediately to start dredging operations on the Kien Ho (River), southern Hopei, for diverting the waters into the sea.

Measures will be taken to raise funds for the dredging of the lower reaches of the southern section of the Grand Canal in the province in order to facilitate navigation.

Kuo Min.

YUNNAN-BURMA BORDER DISPUTE

Nanking, April 17.

A joint commission two each from Britain and China, and one neutral appointed by the League Council will be established to investigate the Sino-British boundary dispute of the Petchung Yunnan-Burma border according to an announcement of the Foreign Ministry as a result of exchange of two notes with Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The neutral commissioner will be the chairman and have a casting vote where the opinion of the others is evenly divided.

Pending the conclusion of a new agreement based on the Commission's report, both Governments reserve the positions heretofore maintained.

Reuter.

ITALIAN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Award Of French Honour

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Paris, April 17. To symbolise the deepening of friendship between two Latin peoples, the French Government has instructed her Ambassador at Quirinal to enquire whether the Italian Government will permit the Italian Unknown Soldier to be presented with a French military medal, the highest military distinction known in France. The act of conferring this honour will be performed by the French Ambassador who will lay it on the Unknown Soldier's tomb.

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SHIP CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

London, April 17.

Lloyd's Register shows that on the 31st March 116 merchant vessels of 555,815 tons gross were under construction in Britain and Ireland. The total is 41,000 tons less than the end of the previous quarter when, however, the shipbuilding completed was greater than usual but 74,000 tons greater than a year ago.

During the March quarter work was begun on 144,000 tons, an increase of 51,000 tons on the corresponding total for the previous three months. On 31st March there were throughout the world 1,269,000 tons under construction of which a total of 43.8 per cent was being built in Britain and Ireland.

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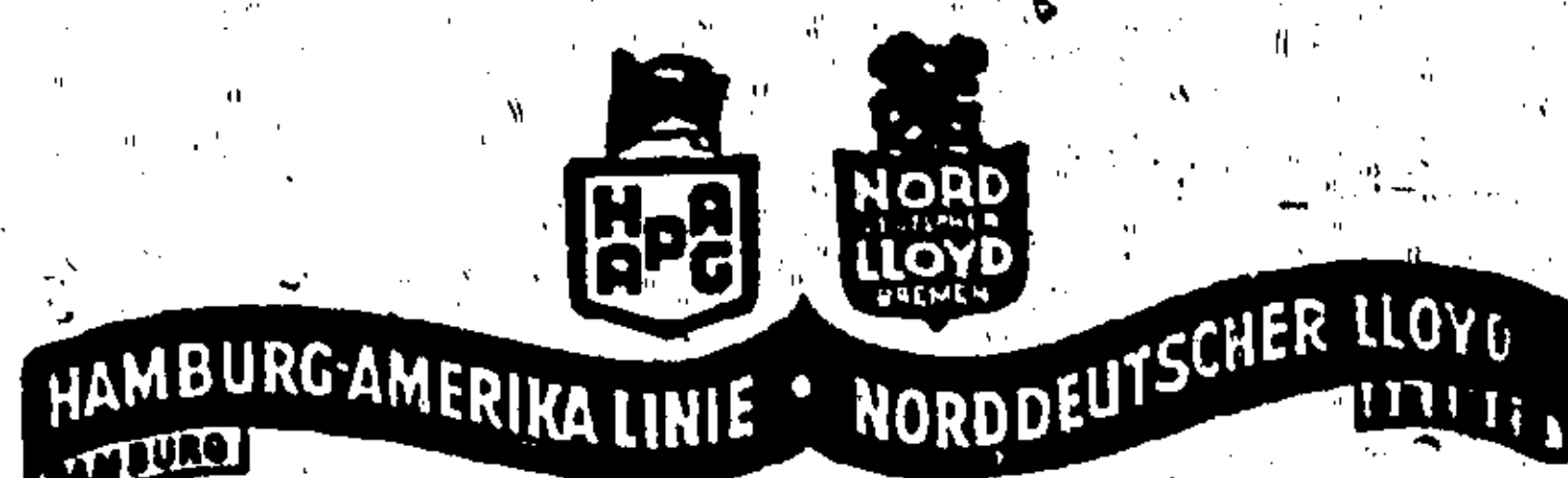
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| * (NDL) m.s. "TRAVE" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe | 10th Apr. |
| † (HAL) m.v. "RAMSES" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe | 28th Apr. |
| † (NDL) s.s. "SAARBUECKEN" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe | 5th May |
| * (HAL) s.s. "OLDENBURG" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe | 8th May |
| * (NDL) s.s. "ALSTER" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe | 18th May |
| † (HAL) m.v. "SAUERLAND" ... for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe | 23rd May |

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

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|---|-----------------|
| † (HAL) m.v. "CORDILLERA" ... for Neapel, M'les, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Hamburg | 18th Apr. |
| * (NDL) s.s. "ODER" ... for Genoa, Marseilles, Oran, Havre, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 28th Apr., A.M. |
| † (NDL) m.s. "TRIER" ... for Genoa, Barcelona, Lisbon, Dover, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 5th May |
| * (HAL) s.s. "OLIVA" ... for Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, B'dam, Hamburg | 6th May |
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QUOTATIONS

During the short session to-day
buyers predominated for most of
the principal utility stocks with-
out attracting sellers.

Buyers

Union Insurance, \$390.
Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$90.
Hotels, \$4.40.
Hong Kong Lands, \$39.
China Lights, \$9.30.
Telephones (old), \$22.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8½% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.
Sandakan Lights, \$7.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.
Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$90.
Wharves (Rights), \$102.
Hotels, \$4.40.
Hong Kong Lands, \$39.
Hong Kong Trams, \$15/15.10.
Electric, \$54.
Telephones (old), \$22.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Constructions (old), \$1.40.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday
to the extent of 5/18 for both de-
liveries, the quotations being 30
15/18 for Ready and 31 1/16 for
Forward. The drop was attrib-
uted to India having sold. China
operated both ways. The market
was easy. In America the rate was
lower at 57½ for Spot.

The New York/London cross-
rate opened at 4.85½ and closed
at the same rate.

Market.

Opened uncertain but later eased
off owing to a general demand.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers
at 2/2 1/18, buyers bidding 2/2
3/18, leading to business at 2/2
3/18 for July and 2/2 1/18 for Sep-
tember. Subsequently business was
arranged at 2/2 1/18 for May; June
and July and 2/2 1/18 was also
done for near and forward. To-
wards the close 2/1 15/16 was ar-
ranged for April and May. The
market closed with sellers at 2/1 1/16
April/May and 2/1 15/16 June.
buyers at 2/1 15/16 April/May
and 2/2 June and probably July.

U. S. Dollars

Opened with buyers at 53. sellers
offering 52½. Subsequently
business was done at 52 9/16 for
near, 52 13/16 July, 52½ for June
and 52 11/16 July. The market
closed with sellers at 52½ April
52 7/16 May and 52 9/16 June.
buyers at 52½ April, 52 9/16 May
and 52½ June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted for near de-
livery at 132½. A small business
was done at 133½ for the last day
of May.

Shanghai Market

Opened steady with sellers at
1/7½ but closed easy with sellers
at 1/7½ for near and 1/7 7/16
May. U.S. Dollars, early advices
indicated sellers at 39 11/16 for
near and 39 9/16 for May, reced-
ing subsequently to 39½ for near
and 39½ May. Easier.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. re-
ceived the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations from Singapore
for Raw Rubber.

Spot ... 19½ down ½ ct.
July/Sept. ... 20½ down ½ ct.
Oct./Dec. ... 22 down ½ ct.
Market—Quiet
Selling price 1/4 cent higher on
all positions.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following Straits cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore yesterday for raw
rubber:

Spot ... 19½ down ½ ct.
May/June ... 19½ down ½ ct.
July/Sept. ... 20½ down ½ ct.
Oct./Dec. ... 21½ down ½ ct.
Market—Steady but Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

| On | Sterling Parity | Apr. 18. | Apr. 18. |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Amsterdam | 12.10 Florins | 7.19½ | 7.19½ |
| Athens | 375 Drachmas | | |
| Belgrade | 276.816 Dinari | 213 | 12.05½ |
| Berlin | 20.43 Marks | 12.02 | 1/6½ |
| Bombay | 1s. 6d. per Rupee | 28.5/18 | 28.66 |
| Brussels | 36 Belgas | 480 | |
| Buenos Aires | 47.93d. per Pese | 15 S.O. | |
| Copenhagen | 18.169 Kroner | 14.98½ | 15.00 |
| Geneva | 25.22½ Francs | | |
| Helsingfors | 103.32 Marks | | |
| Hongkong | | | 2/2½ |
| Lisbon | 110 Escudos | | |
| Madrid | 26.22½ Pesetas | 35 15/32 | 35½ |
| Milan | 92.46 Lire | 58½ | 58 7/16 |
| Montevideo | 50.86d. per Pese | | |
| Montreal | 4.567 Dollars | 4.87 | 4.86½ |
| New York | 4.967 Dollars | 4.85½ | 4.85½ |
| Oalo | 18.150 Kroner | | |
| Paris | 194.21 Francs | 73 33/64 | 73 19/32 |
| Prague | 164.53 Kronen | | 116½ |
| Rio de Janeiro | 28.63d. per Gold Milreis | | |
| Shanghai | | 1/7 7/16 | 1/7 11/16 |
| Stockholm | 18.109 Kronor | | |
| Vienna | 34.94½ Schillings | | |
| Yokohama | 94.86½ per Yen | 1/2 3/32 | 1/2½ |
| Silver (spot) | | 31½ | 30 15/16 |
| Silver (forward) | | 31½ | 1/16 |
| War Loan | 2½% | 3½% 107 | 3½% 106 11/16 |

Closing Quotations

| ON LONDON:— | ON NEW YORK:— |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Telegraphic Transfer ... 2 1/4 | Bank Bills, on demand 52½ |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... 2 1/4 | Credit, 60 days' sight, 63½ |
| Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 2 1/4 | ON BATAVIA:— |
| Credit, four months' sight ... 2 1/4 | On demand ... 77½ |
| ON SHANGHAI:— | ON PARIS:— |
| On Demand ... 131 | Bank Bills, on demand 790 |
| ON SINGAPORE:— | Credit, 4 months' sight 830 |
| On Demand ... 82 | ON SAIGON:— |
| ON JAPAN:— | On demand ... 7½ |
| On Demand ... 183 | ON MANILA:— |
| ON INDIA:— | On demand ... 104½ |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... 142½ | ON BANGKOK:— |
| Bank, on demand ... 142½ | On demand ... 16 |
| | SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying |
| | Rate ... 2/2½ |
| | BAS SILVER, per oz. ... 30 15/16 |

GERMANY'S
TRADEExports Exceed
Imports

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Apr. 18.

For the first time since last November Germany's monthly foreign trade returns show a surplus of exports over imports.

The former exceeding the latter in the month of March by 12 million marks. This result was revealed by the figures published on Tuesday and encourages the hope that the outlook is brightening because evidently the heavy imports of raw materials from overseas countries are based on a large number of barter deals contracts months ago and now resulting in the re-export of manufactured goods in the form of counter-part products given in exchange for raw materials in question.

This view is supported by the fact that the imports were 353 million marks below those of February, 1935 by nine millions whereas the exports in March were 365 millions and showed a substantial rise on those of February of 302 millions.

Imports in March, 1934 were 401, so that the total bulk of foreign trade has undergone considerable shrinkage in the course of the past year. But compared with the monthly average for the whole year of 1934, the imports of March 1935 of 353 have declined from the average of 371 whereas exports which averaged 347 in 1934 have risen to 365 in March, 1935, proving that the improvement is real.

In reality however, the two sets of figures ought to be subjected to certain corrections to allow for the fact that in March, 1935 for the first time the Saar territory was included within the Reich so that imports and exports would both have been higher if the Saar were still outside the Reich. But as the main interest in the foreign trade figures at present is their indication of Germany's probable capacity figure, economically and financially, on world markets this difference has only an academic interest.

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VESSELS DUE

Agra, Gilman's, May 28.
Adras, B. & S., April 18.
Ajaz, B. & S., May 10.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Belcher, B. & S., May 1.
Bennoch, Gibb's, April 24.
Bonnieville, Johnson's, May 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 18.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.
City of Dalhart, States Co., April 23.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 4.
Conte, Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
Cordillera, Johnson's, April 18.
Corfu, P. & O., April 19.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Deil Maru, O.S.K., April 27.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 23.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 25.
Falatra, East Asiatic Co., April 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
General Pershing, States, April 28.
Glennary, Jardine's, April 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, April 18.
Hainault, Douglas, April 23.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Harve Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Hector, B. & S., May 23.
Iowa, States Co., April 24.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 3.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Lagenbank, Bank Line, April 21.
Meneaus, B. & S., April 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 28.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 15.
Nora, Melchers, April 28.
Oder, Johnson's, April 28.
Olive, Johnson's, May 8.
Pachus, B. & S., May 8.
Pannos, B. & S., May 20.
Plassantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Portos, Messageries, April 21.
President Cleveland, Dollar's, April 29.
President Coldidge, Dollar's, April 19.
President Harrison, Dollar's, April 26.
President Jackson, A.M. Line, April 26.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 3.
Rames, Johnson's, April 21.
Ranpara, P. & O., May 1.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 18.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 14.
Santitas, B.I. (Apost), May 4.
Sardana, Gibb's, April 28.
Sardana, B.I. (Apost), May 13.
Sondan, P. & O., April 26.
Suyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Tajima Maru, O.S.K., April 27.
Tatishyba, B. & S., May 8.
Taiping, B. & S., May 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 18.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tanore, Thoresen's, May 6.
Tihlow, Bank Line, April 20.
Tihlow, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Tjssoren, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Tjssoren, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Toucoulo, Thoresen's, April 24.
Trier, Melchers, April 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.

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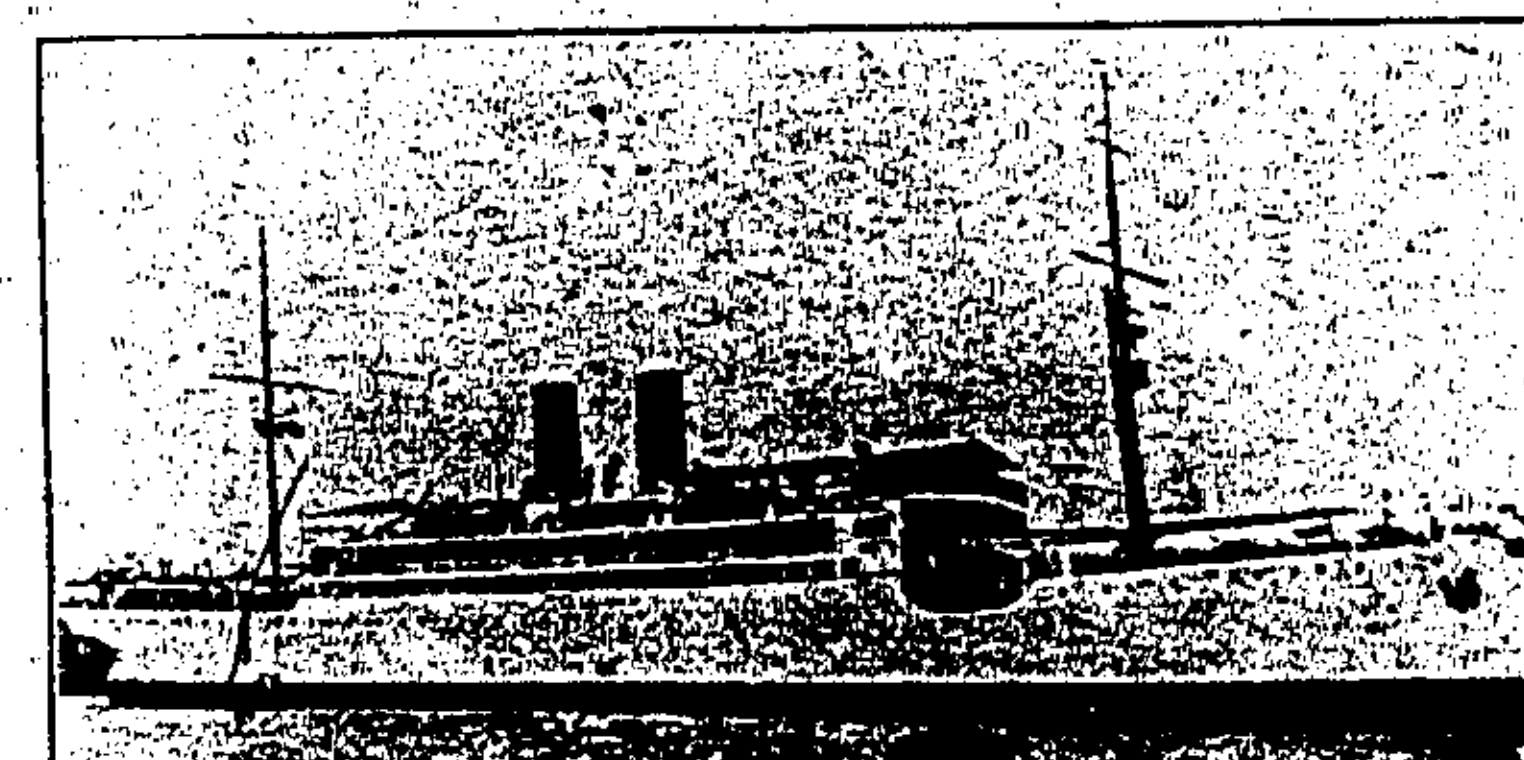
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not placed alongside the Vessel as
required, their Shipments will be dis-
charged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at
their expense, where the Cargo will
be also at their risk and expense and
subject to the Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamers will
commence Discharge on the 18th April.
General Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignee's risk and subject to the
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
for Delivery from the Godown on and
after 18th April.

All broken, abated, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Wednesdays between the hours of 10.45 A.M.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after 26th April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 10th May, 1935, or they will
not be recognized.

No New Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

18th April, 1935. [3445]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godown at Kowloon, where each
Consignee will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to the
contrary. Six Hours before arrival of the
Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors.
Messrs. Gossens & Dorey, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Tuesdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 7th May, 1935, or they
will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1935. [3442]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TAIYUAN" | On 14th Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGYUAN" | On 16th Apr. Noon |
| BANGKOK | "NINGHAI" | On 18th Apr. Noon |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "K'WANGTUNG" | On 19th Apr. 3 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "CHUNGKING" | On 20th Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "ZHEHONG" | On 21st Apr. Noon |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWEIYANG" | On 21st Apr. 3 p.m. |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE | "ANSUN" | On 22nd Apr. 8 a.m. |
| FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI | "HUPEH" | On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | "NANOHANG" | On 23rd Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SOOCHOW" | On 24th Apr. Noon |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TSINAN" | On 24th Apr. 3 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "YOCOW" | On 25th Apr. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KIUNGCHOW" | On 26th Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | "Dairen & Newchwang" | On 28th Apr. 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SHANTUNG" | On 28th Apr. 2 p.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWANGCHOW" | On 28th Apr. 3 p.m. |
| SINGAPORE | "MUNAV" | On 29th Apr. 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI | | |
| CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUNAN" | On 1st May, 2 p.m. |

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| CHANGTE | 7 June | 15 June | 21 June | 7 June |
| TAIPIING | 9 July | 17 July | 22 July | 7 Aug. |
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Deli Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Haliyang, Douglas, April 19.
Haliyang, Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Huanan, B. & S., April 21.
Anshun, B. & S., April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 23.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 24.
Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 26.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 27.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, April 18.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Taming, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., April 23.
Ramos, Jensen's, April 27.
Glennan, Jardine's, April 29.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.

Foochow.
Haliyang, Douglas, April 19.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 23.
Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 2.
Japan (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.
Madras Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Tathibius, B. & S., May 9.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.
Newchwang.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Otara.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.

Shanghai and Japan.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Naldora, P. & O., April 18.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Burduwan, P. & O., April 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, April 20.
Forthos, Messageries, April 21.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 21.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pros. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Ramos, Jensen's, April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Rampura, P. & O., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tanda, B. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Tancroft, Thoresen's, May 6.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 8.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Somali, P. & O., May 14.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Adriatic, B. & S., April 18.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, April 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 18.
Fausang, Jardine's, April 19.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 19.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 22.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 23.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 26.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Glennan, Jardine's, April 29.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.

Swatow.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 19.
Haliyang, Douglas, April 19.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Heliou, Thoresen's, April 21.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Anshun, B. & S., April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 26.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.

Taku Bay.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Ramos, Jensen's, April 27.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tathibius, B. & S., May 6.
Tientsin.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 19.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Glennan, Jardine's, April 24.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.

Eastward
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
Bahia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.

Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Calcutta.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Hankow.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Panama.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Philadelphia.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.

San Francisco.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

Seattle.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.
Pros. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Tathibius, B. & S., May 9.
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

South America (W.C.)
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Tathibius, B. & S., May 9.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.
Pros. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Tathibius, B. & S., May 9.
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.

SOUTHWARD
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.
Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Bahia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bangkok.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 19.
Binatang, East Asiatic Co., April 21.
Helice, Thoresen's, April 21.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 21.
Faleira, East Asiatic Co., April 25.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.

Batavia.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.

Bombay.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 19.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.

Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Cebu.
Bonneville, Jensen's, May 1.
Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Halifax.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Yochow, B. & S., April 20.

Hankow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Yochow, B. & S., April 20.
Hanoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Yochow, B. & S., April 20.

Manila.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Yochow, B. & S., April 20.

Rangoon.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 29.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Samarang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.
Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Semarang.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 19.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Soerabaya.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.

South Sea Islands.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 29.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Sydney.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 29.

WESTWARD
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.
Aden.
Corfu, P. & O., April 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.

Alexandria.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Amsterdam.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.

Antwerp.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, April 30.

Barcelona.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Bombay.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Manju Maru, O.S.K., April 30.

Bombay.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Manju Maru, O.S.K., April 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.

Boston and New York.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 12.

Bremen.
Oder, Melchers, April 28.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Brindisi.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.

Bromborough.
Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.
Calcutta.
Yuanmang, Jardine's, April 19.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 27.
Totori Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), May 10.

Casablanca.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Combe.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Mirapora, P. & O., April 19.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Corfu, P. & O., April 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Oder, Melchers, April 28.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, April 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.

Cebu.
Manju Maru, O.S.K., April 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

| To | STEAMSHIP | DATE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "CHAKSANG" "SANDVIKEN" "KWAISANG" | Fri. 19th Apr. at Noon Wed. 21st Apr. at Noon Wed. 24th Apr. at Noon |
| SHANGHAI | "FAUSANG" | Fri. 19th Apr. at 4 p.m. |
| OSAKA via KOBE & AMOI | "KUTSANG" | Fri. 19th Apr. at Day Light |
| OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & KOBE | "HOSANG" | Fri. 3rd May, at 8 a.m. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA | "YUENSANG" | Fri. 19th Apr. at 5 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | "HINSANG" "MAUSANG" | Thurs. 18th Apr. at 2 p.m. Sat. 27th Apr. at Noon |
| TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW & CHEFOO | "HANGSANG" | Sun. 28th Apr. at 2 p.m. |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| LONDON | £80.0.0 | £84.0.0 |
| SHANGHAI | £25.0.0 | £25.0.0 |
| DAIREN | £25.0.0 | £25.0.0 |
| SINGAPORE | £25.0.0 | £25.0.0 |

To London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp via Straits & Colombo.

Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL" ... 30th April
Motor Vessel "GLENEARN" ... 28th May
Motor Vessel "GLENAMOI" ... 24th June

To Shanghai & Dairen.
Motor Vessel "GLENGARRY" ... 15th April
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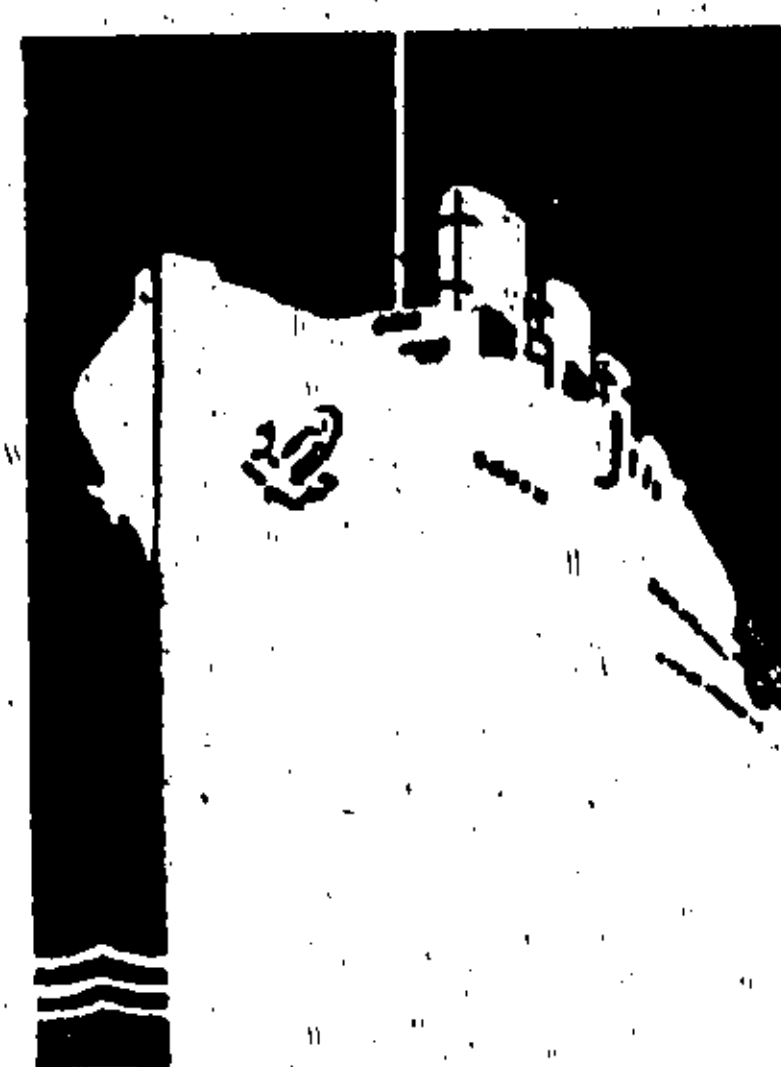
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Hull.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Karachi.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

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and HONOLULU

12:00 NOON
FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

| Steamers | Hong Kong | Shanghai | Kobe | Yokohama | Honolulu | Victoria | Vancouver |
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| Emp. of Russia | May 3 | May 5 | May 7 | May 9 | May 11 | May 13 | May 20 |
| Emp. of Japan | May 17 | May 19 | May 21 | May 23 | May 25 | May 27 | May 30 |
| Emp. of Asia | May 31 | June 2 | June 4 | June 6 | June 8 | June 10 | June 13 |
| Emp. of Canada | June 14 | June 16 | June 18 | June 20 | June 22 | June 24 | June 27 |
| Emp. of Russia | June 28 | June 30 | July 2 | July 4 | July 6 | July 8 | July 11 |
| Emp. of Japan | July 12 | July 14 | July 16 | July 18 | July 20 | July 22 | July 25 |

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... April 25th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... May 10th.

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| SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu. | |
| ASAMA MARU | Wednesday, 8th May, at 10 a.m. |
| TAIYO MARU | Friday, 24th May |
| ASAMA MARU | Wednesday, 8th May |
| SEATTLE & VANCOUVER | |
| HIKAWA MARU | (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th May |
| HIYE MARU | (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June |
| LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM | |
| KASHIMA MARU | Saturday, 27th Apr. |
| YASUKUNI MARU | Friday, 10th May |
| HAKONE MARU | Saturday, 28th May |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports. | |
| KAMO MARU | Saturday, 27th Apr. |
| MITANO MARU | Saturday, 25th May |

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| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. | |
| MAYEBAHI MARU (Call Karachi) | Sunday, 28th Apr. |
| LISBON MARU (Call Karachi) | Monday, 6th May |
| GINTO MARU | Saturday, 11th May |
| SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama. | |
| BOKUYO MARU | Wednesday, 12th June |

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| NEW YORK via Panama. | |
| NABUTO MARU | Thursday, 9th May |
| NAGARA MARU | Tuesday, 4th June |
| LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. | |
| Genoa and Valencia. | |
| TOYOOKA MARU | Wednesday, 15th May |

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| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon. | |
| TOTTORI MARU | Monday, 29th Apr. |
| TSUSHIMA MARU | Tuesday, 7th May |
| PENANG MARU | Wednesday, 15th May |

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| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | |
| SUWA MARU | Saturday, 27th Apr. |
| FUSHIMI MARU | Saturday, 11th May |
| ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) | Friday, 17th May |

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Sailings from Hong Kong:

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| To SHANGHAI — KOBE. | |
| PORTHOS | 21st April |
| CHENONCEAUX | 4th May |
| D'ARTAGNAN | 18th May |
| ATHOS II | 1st June |
| ARABIS | 14th June |
| To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said. | |
| FELIX ROUSSEL | 23rd Apr. |
| PORTHOS | 7th May |
| CHENONCEAUX | 21st May |
| D'ARTAGNAN | 4th June |
| ATHOS II | 18th June |
| ARABIS | 2nd July |

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
22,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| Cargo for Through | H.K. Ports |
|-------------------|------------|
| British | |
| Takada | 2,513 |
| Kut Sang | 4,001 |
| Singapore | 1,646 |
| Kwangtung | 3,280 |
| Swatow | 193 |
| Seistan | 1,258 |

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| Swatow | 10 |
| Soochow | — |
| Tsingtao | 45 |
| Anshun | 1,420 |
| Singapore | 700 |
| Yat Shing | 30 |
| Canton | — |
| Yunnan | — |
| Canton | 450 |
| Hydrangea | — |
| Swatow | 150 |
| Hal Yang | — |
| Swatow | 100 |
| Chang On | 925 |
| C. W. Tao | 2,770 |
| | 6,282 |
| | 13,229 |

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| Dutch | |
| Van Heutsz | — |
| Swatow | 760 |
| | 760 |

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| Japanese | |
| Dell Maru | — |
| Canton | — |
| Canton Maru | — |
| Swatow | 1,479 |
| Sungshan Maru | — |
| Amoy | 548 |
| Bengal Maru | — |
| Sakito | 1,264 |
| Dakar Maru | — |
| Singapore | 187 |
| Sea Fishing | 100 |
| Kushiro Maru | — |
| Sea Fishing | 40 |
| | 3,596 |
| | 7,229 |

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| Chinese | |
| Tung Lee | — |
| Saloon | 2,560 |
| An Lee | — |
| Canton | — |
| Chong Lee | 500 |
| Dalton | 1,160 |
| Hal Heng | — |
| Canton | 300 |
| | 3,060 |
| | 1,450 |
| Total | 12,938 |
| | 22,678 |

CLEARANCES

17TH APRIL

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| Stanley, for Swatow | |
| Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai | |
| Suiyang, for Swatow | |
| Bengal Maru, for Singapore | |
| Orone, for Dunghun | |
| An Lee, for Dairen | |
| Wing Lee, for Holhow | |
| Promise, for Bangkok | |
| Yat Shing, for Swatow | |
| Sandviken, for Swatow | |
| Chong Lee, for Canton | |
| Hal Heng, for Swatow | |
| Seistan, for Swatow | |
| Shantung, for Canton | |
| Diomed, for Singapore | |
| Kate Moller, for Chinwangtao | |
| Ting Sang, for Swatow | |
| Mabella, for Bangkok | |
| Yunnan, for Swatow | |

ARRIVALS

17TH APRIL

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| Hal Hsiang, Chinese steamer, 1,185 tons, Captain C. Raks, from Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co. |
| Baron Douglas, British steamer, 2,341 tons, Captain L. Dervar, from Saigon, buoy No. 87—Dodwell & Co. |
| Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co. |
| Wing Lee, British steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters—Tai Fung & Co. |
| Anshun, British steamer, 1,889 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S. |
| Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain Mc Roe, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. |
| Yunnan, British steamer, 1,633 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B21—Butterfield and Swire. |
| Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Gjerston, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co. |
| Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. |
| Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A15—J. C. J. Line. |
| Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Keelung via Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K. |
| An Lee, Chinese steamer, 978 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Canton, buoy No. C3—Yee Tai Hong. |
| Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. C. Wang, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co. |
| Hero, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Hing Lee. |
| Naldera, British steamer, 8,909 tons, Captain R. C. Dene, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. |
| Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R. |
| Ting Sang, British steamer, 1,232 tons, Captain E. L. Merrett, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. |
| Diomed, British steamer, 6,354 tons, Captain Beale, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Butterfield and Swire. |
| Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. Gamble, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B18—B. & S. |
| Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B11—B. & S. |
| Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalis, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,210 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour. |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

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| Kowloon: Tatsuta Maru, Kut Sang and Takada. |
| China Merchants: Hal Yuan and Hal Heng. |
| Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru and Dell Maru. |
| Douglas Laprak: Hal Yang and Seistan. |
| Chiu On: Hydrangea. |
| Docks |
| Kowloon: Kamo and Sylvia. |
| Takoo: H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Nanning and Chung King. |

BUOYS

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| No. A1—Tjibadak |
| No. A2—Diomed |
| No. A4—Bintang |
| No. A5—Apsey |
| No. A7—Tal Ping |
| No. A11—Haguro Maru |
| No. A15—Van Heutsz |
| No. B1—Yuen Sang |
| No. B3—Kwelyang |
| No. B4—Mabella |
| No. B5—Promise |
| No. B6—Tung Lee |
| No. B8—Yat Shing |
| No. B9—Halkon |
| No. B10—Chong Lee |
| No. B11—Soochow |
| No. B12—Helios |
| No. B13—Hsin Ping |
| No. B14—Anshun |
| No. B15—Sui Yang |
| No. B16—Katie Moller |
| No. B17—Tunjer |
| No. B20—Kwangtung |
| No. B21—Yunnan |
| No. B22—Hsin Sang |
| No. B25—Chang On |
| No. B26—Shinyo Maru |
| No. C1—Prosper |
| No. C2—Fengshan |
| No. C3—An Lee |

from K. C. Wan, C. M. S. N. Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Muntok, buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line.

Skraas, Norwegian steamer, 1,957 tons, Captain O. Bunke, from Sabang, buoy No. A3—Wallem & Co.

16TH APRIL

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| Dell Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K. |
| Tung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,371 tons, Captain S. T. Chow, from Saigon, buoy No. B6—Yuen On & Co. |
| Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Tientsin via Amoy, Yaumati—N. Y. K. |
| Takada, British steamer, 4,223 tons, Captain W. E. Grant, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. |
| Orone, Norwegian steamer, 3,487 tons, Captain Blyett, from Milke, Kowloon Bay—K. Larsen & Co. |
| Deebank, British steamer, 3,001 tons, Captain Brooks, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Bank Line. |
| Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Tungku via Dairen, buoy No. B10—Cee Tai Hong. |
| Saxleava, British steamer, 3,388 tons, Captain D. O. Evans, from Yokohama, Kowloon Dock—A. P. C. |

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| S.S. "CITY OF WELLINGTON" | Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. | 9th June |

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| STRAITS | Cordanus | 18th | Apr. | | |
| SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 26th March) | Cordila | 18th | Apr | | |
| AUSTRALIA and MANILA | A Luso Maru | 18th | Apr. | | |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW | Changtu | 18th | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN | Miyapora | 18th | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI | Corfu | 19th | Apr | | |
| MANILA | Ira. Coolidge | 18th | Apr | | |
| U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 20th March) | Pres. Jackson | 19th | Apr. | | |
| STRAITS | Hakodade Maru | 18th | Apr | | |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW | Hupsh | 20th | Apr. | | |
| STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 6th April) | Hongkhen | 21st | Apr. | | |
| SAIGON | Portico | 21st | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN | Rio de Janeiro Maru | 22nd | Apr. | | |
| STRAITS | Melania | 22nd | Apr. | | |
| SHANGHAI | Deucalion | 23rd | Apr. | | |
| SHANGHAI | Felis Roussei | 23rd | Apr. | | |
| STRAITS | Calcutta Maru | 24th | Apr. | | |
| CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 6th April) | Emp. of Russia | 24th | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN | Kamo Maru | 26th | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI | Kashima Maru | 26th | Apr. | | |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI | Asoma Maru | 26th | Apr. | | |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th March) | Pres. Harrison | 26th | Apr. | | |
| STRAITS and LONDON Parcel-London. 21st March | Antenor | 27th | Apr. | | |
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| For | Per | Date and Time | | | |
| STRAITS | Van-Houde | Thursday 18th, | | | |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Loli Maru | 9.20 A.M. | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia | Naidara | 10.20 A.M. | | | |
| SAIGON | Hwang | 10.30 A.M. | | | |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | 9.00 P.M. | | | |
| Amoy | Tai Yuan | 8.30 P.M. | | | |
| Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles-due Marseilles, 13th May-and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg | Cordillera | Reg. 3.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Hongkulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.O. (Parcel for Canada only)-due Vancouver, B.C., 8th May and EUROPE via Siberia | Emp. of Unna's | Par. 18th, 6.00 P.M. Reg. 18th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 19th, 1.00 A.M. | | | |
| STRAITS and Calcutta | Yuanang | Friday, 19th, | | | |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | Parcels 2.00 A.M. | | | |
| Shanghai | Si-kiang | Letters 10.00 A.M. | | | |
| SAIGON | Nanka Maru | 9.20 A.M. | | | |
| Shanghai | Boerville | 10.00 A.M. | | | |
| Calcutta, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Ninghai | 10.00 A.M. | | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Kwangtung | 10.00 A.M. | | | |
| | Haiyang | 10.00 A.M. | | | |
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| STRAITS, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Adm. Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles-due Marseilles, 17th May | Corfu | G.P.O. Par. 19th, 10.00 A.M. Reg. 20th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. | | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Hongkulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco-due San Francisco, 6th May and EUROPE via Siberia | Pres. Coolidge | Saturday, 20th, | | | |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Parcels 10.00 A.M. Reg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon | | | |
| Shanghai via Swatow | Koonang | Sunday, 21st, | | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Portico | 9.00 A.M. | | | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Portico | 9.00 A.M. | | | |
| Calcutta | Hupsh | Monday, 22nd, | | | |
| Swatow | Tyngsh | 9.00 A.M. | | | |
| STRAITS | | Tuesday, 23rd, | | | |
| | | 9.30 A.M. | | | |
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